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## MODOCS VANQUISHED.

### Portion of the Band Surrender Unconditionally.

### Gen. Davis Declines a "Peace Talk"—Interesting Particulars—Captain Jack Still on the War Path with a Few Warriors.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—The following dispatch has just been received from Yreka:

FAIRCHILDS RANCHE, May 20, 4 P. M.—While General Davis, Inspector General Hardie, Colone Green, Colonel Sumner, Colonel Gillem, Colonel Hoyt, Lieutenents Rockwell and Adams, with escort, were en route to Van Bremer's, having left the Lava Bed about ten o'clock in the morning, a courier intercepted them and delivered a dispatch to General Davis. The Warm Spring scouts in the advance were recalled and the programme instantly changed. General Davis determined upon Fairchild's Ranche instead of Van Bremer's as his future headquarters. The place is about twenty-three miles northwest.

Two Modoc residents of this ranche last evening interviewed five women captured by Captain Hasbrouck's command and from them gleaned interesting accounts of Modoc operations during the last few months. The cause of the disaffection among the Modocs after the battle is interesting. Jack consulted his stolen chronometer, and after sundry gestures and exclamations promised his followers that they should shed rifle bullets as ducks do the water and escape unharmed. The confidence this statement inspired was rudely dispelled by Hasbrouck's encounter, when several Modocs were killed and others were wounded. Indignation reigned supreme in Jack's household. The Cottonwood branch of the tribe, from Fairchild's, decided to fight no more. This resolution led to Jack's clandestine departure. The Cottonwoods, numbering twenty warriors and fifty women and children, hurried to Snow mountains, the southern end of the lava deposit, preparatory to raveling to the Yainox reservation, and imploring pardon of the Great Father at Washington. The sudden and unexpected advent of Hasbrouck's cavalry and the Warm Spring Indians, disturbed their peaceful meditations, and caused them to run and ight. During the stampede Mrs. Hen ricks alias Limpy, threw a babe of six months to the ground in the hope of scaping, but was soon after killed by a Warm Spring warrior. The babe was brought here and urned over to a local squaw.

It was also learned from the Modoc women that he Cottonwoods earnestly desired any action looking to peace and would yield to the soldiers when opportunity offered. About this time the gentle Warm Springs outside the intervening apartment commenced singing one of their national melodies, and drawing their bright knives across their neat moccasins, which caused an uneasiness among the squaws and terminated the interview.

FAIRCHILDS RANCHE, May 21, 8 A. M.—The latest rder locates the headquarters at Van Bremer's, whither infantry went yesterday. General Davis emains here for the present. Artrua Chokas and ne Eyed Dixie returned at dusk this evening from he direction of Dorris ranche. Mr. Fairchild, the entleman who has cleverly engineered this consultation business, judged the Modocs must be at least eventy-five miles away. Both women said in ubstance that they had traveled a long distance. he women were taken into the presence of General ardie, Colonel Gillem and Captain Hasbrouck, Fairhild interpreting. True to the nature of these omen, they talked a long while and said little. inally Artrua said the Indians were fifteen miles rom here, and numbered fifteen warriors, and fifty quaws and children. The Great Spirit had caused heir hearts to bleed for the white people. All anted to return to the fold and live in peace among he whites, but the present condition of affairs and ue regard for their lives, prevented them from appearing within reach of the army. They wanted a eace talk. Let the great white chief, meaning eneral Davis, come out to see them alone, and talk ver matters. No Modoc would surrender without peace talk. Dixie corroborated the statement of rtrua.

The interview lasted one and three-quarter hours. t the close Gen. Davis told Artrua and Dixie to go o the Modoc camp to-morrow morning and tell the ndians he should not come out for a peace talk, and id not believe in peace talks away from his men. he Indians must come to him if they wanted to alk. He would allow them to surrender. They had ntil Friday morning to appear at headquarters. fter then he should shoot every Modoc found with gun. The women told Fairchild they should not return to the Modoc camp; that question will be determined in the morning.

THE HOT SPRINGS SURRENDER.

YREKA, CAL., May 23.—From J. H. McCoy, who has ust came in from Fairchild's in eight hours and fifty ninutes, we learn that the Hot Creek band were rought in by Fairchilds' party and surrendered to eneral Davis, apparently unconditionally. They ave up their arms and were put under guard. The and numbered fifty-five men, women and children, ncluding fifteen warriors. Among the number are ogus Charley, Shack Nasty Jim, Curley Head, Docor Frank and others, the best fighting men Capt. ack had. Boston Charley is believed to be killed, nd Hooka Jim is hunting him. It is supposed there are twenty warriors with Captain Jack, hose whereabouts are unknown, though it is supposed he is in the Hot River mountains. Gen. Gillm has been superceded. Gen. Wheaton, Gen. ardie, Gen. Gillem, Lieut. Rockaway and others re expected from the front this evening, when we ill probably have further particulars of the surrener. McCoy says Gen. Davis was very bluff with the ndians, and gave them to understand that, if they ttempted to escape, they would be shot by the uards. A. B. Meacham, ex-Peace Commissioner, rrived this morning from Salem, Oregon. The obect of his visit has not transpired.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—A special to the *Bulletin* as the following particulars of the surrender of the lot Spring band of Modocs:

FAIRCHILDS' RANCHE, May 22.—At one o'clock his evening One-eyed Dixie returned to Gen. Davis' eadquarters at a slashing pace, her horse being ompletely blown. She made obedience at once and et her tongue loose. She reported the Indians lose at hand, ready to enter camp under escort. ll they asked was that Fairchild should come out o them. No soldiers need come; the presence of airchild would be considered a guarantee of good aith. "Where is Artura?" asked Gen. Davis. "Tied p," said Dixie. "Long ride; no water." The absence of Artura gave rise to suspicions of foul play nd they were only dispelled by her sudden advent. he, too, reined her foaming cayuz before General avis and said the Indians were hovering bout the hills near here and yearned o surrender to the Typee. Fairchild. lair and two or three employes of the farmer with hom the Indians were acquainted, mounted swift teeds, at the request of General Davis, and started ith Dixie.

5 P. M.—News of the intended surrender spread hrough camp like wildfire. The soldiers and Varm Spring scouts were alike elated at the prospect of a peaceful victory. Dixie told General Davis efore she started, that the Modocs feared the soliers would kill them the instant they entered camp. required a great deal of diplomacy to convince her hat soldiers dare not disobey his commands. onald McKay, Captain of the Warm prings, had to pledge his word that he scouts would not interfere. Dixie as told that the government did not intend to ifle any longer. She might go to the Modocs, not ccording to her own wishes, but she must leave amp. The great Typee want to squaw about here. he saw the point of the argument and no longer esitated. That is why she changed her mind this fternoon, after she had decided not to carry more essages to the Modocs.

6 P. M.—"Here they come" was the cry started in amp a few moments since. It brought every person, itizens, soldiers, old and young, to his feet. Pressng forward to the crest of the hill west of the amp I secured an excellent view of the scene eyond. The procession was slowly moving along n this direction. First came Mr. Blair, manager of airchild's ranche, mounted; fifty yards behind him r. Fairchild; still further twelve Modoc bucks, quaws and pappooses. Never did a procession ove more slowly. The few ponies ridden by the odocs were gaunt and weak, and seemed scarcely ble to bear the women and children who literally iled upon them. The bucks embraced Bogus Charey, Steamboat Frank, the curly headed doctor, and thers of less note. They were dressed in motley arments; nearly all wore portions of he regular uniform of the United tates army, and every one carried a pringfield rifle. The women were dressed n clothes that had evidently been used by the fair ex within the confines of civilization. All entered he camp as a funeral pace. In the noise and bustle mong the soldiers was hushed. Few words were poken. The Modocs said nothing, and no one aproached them until Gen. Davis came forward. He et the procession fifty paces from the house, and as formerly introduced to Bogus Charley. Charley s a slender, athletic, intelligent warrior of twenty, peaks thoroughly and understands English. He miled sweetly on the General, and shook his hand, hen all the leading warriors came forward and reeted him cordially. Next every buck laid his un beside him and awaited orders. General Davis said "give up your istols and all your other arms." Each buck said e had no arms now. The General said "I shall ive you a camp where you may remain to-night. f you try to run, or escape, you will be shot dead." he order was explained to all and obedience promsed. The procession then moved across Cottonood creek to a clump of trees. At this point the allings of the crowd came in. There were naked hildren and aged squaws who could scarcely hobble, he blind, lame, halt, bony scum of the tribe. There ere sixty-three persons, men, women and children; welve bucks and twenty squaws with their chilren.

Mr. Fairchild says there are twenty bucks missing rom the Cottonwood branch of the tribe. Bogus aid Boston Charley was killed, and Hooker Jim was ooking for Charley's body. The disaffection heretofore reported is corroborated by the captured Modocs, who parted company with Jack eight days go. The captives are now drawing rations and arranging for a feast.

Captain E. M. Camp arrived at Van Bremen's this fternoon. Companies E and G, Twelfth Infantry, vill remain here as a guard. Captain Kingsbury ommands Company E. General Wheaton nd Captain Winters arrived here this orning. The artillery has been divided into quadroons, the Warm Springs ditto, for the puroose of following Captain Jack's faction of the Modoc tribe, and the respective commands will start in a day or two.

It is now well known that the Modocs have been within reach of the road from Ball's to the Lava Bed for a week or more, and could have done an extensive business in the butchering line had they been disposed.

7 P. M.—Another Modoc has just entered camp and surrendered.

OFFICIAL FROM GENERAL SCHOFIELD.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The following was received here to-night:

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.

*To General Sherman, Washington, D. C.:*

Colonel Davis reports that about half the Modocs, being whipped and hard pressed by Hasbrouck, have surrendered unconditionally. Davis says he will push the pursuit of Jack and party, and hopes to end the war soon.

[Signed] J. M. SCHOFIELD, Major General.

## FIRES.

### Several Stores Burned at Salem, Ohio.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

SALEM, OHIO, May 23, 1873.

A fire was discovered last night about ten o'clock, in the rear of Trescott's book store on Main street, which had made considerable progress before being seen. The alarm was promptly given and the fire department responded quickly to the call, but owing to the scarcity of water, quite a delay occurred before they could do any execution, and it was evident that the entire row of wooden buildings, extending along the center of the block, and comprising one-third of the entire square, could not be saved. The efforts of the firemen were then directed to saving the large brick buildings on each end of the square, which, being brick with a frame on either side of the frame row, enabled them to confine the fire to that portion of the square.

The frame row was entirely consumed. The property destroyed belonged to Isaac Trescott and the Eldridge estate, on which there was but little insurance. The business firms burnt out were Thomas Head, jeweler; Wm. Meyers, harness shop; John Kopf, grocery; Joseph Casselberg, restaurant, and Isaac Trescott, bookseller. The loss to these parties is not very heavy, as most of the goods were removed. The buildings of Steele, Snyder & Co., dry goods dealers, on the west, and John Street & Son, furniture dealers, on the east, were both on fire during the progress, but luckily, the night being very calm the flames were put out with no danger to their stocks.

## TORNADO IN THE WEST.

### Great Devastation and Loss of Life in Iowa and Illinois—Appalling Features of the Storm.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, May 23.—A terrible tornado or whirlwind, accompanied with hail and rain, passed about six miles north of Washington yesterday noon. It came up from the southwest and passed out a little south of Yatton. The tornado was about one-half a mile in width, and tore into fragments everything that came in its course. Houses, barns, fences, trees, cattle and human beings were caught up and whirled through the air like mere toys, and then dashed to the ground with such violence as to produce instant death with animate beings, the houses and barns being torn to fragments and scattered for miles around, the fields being dotted with large timbers driven into the ground at an angle of ninety degrees, and the cattle were actually driven head foremost into the ground.

A gentleman who was near the tornado, six miles north, when it passed, reports that it was balloon-shaped with the small end to the ground, and moved at the rate of twenty miles an hour. It commenced its fearful work near Keota, where it demolished several residences. About six miles northeast it destroyed two or three houses, and as it passed to the northeast it scattered to the four winds fine residences and barns. The lives of many persons were saved by their hastily getting into their cellars. Sad havoc was made with all kinds of stock. From the description of an eye witness it is almost a miracle that anything in its track escaped alive. He says that he could see large pieces of timber hurled from the cloud, as though shot from a cannon. Hail fell that measures nine inches in diameter, and four hours after they were picked up they were still as large as hen's eggs. The roaring of the tornado was fearful, and could have been heard easily ten miles. At this place, six miles away, it was perfectly appalling, surpassing anything we ever heard, except the roar of a terrific battle.

KEOTA, IOWA, May 23.—The most terrific storm ever known in this part of the State passed through here yesterday about three o'clock. It started, as far as heard from, ten miles southwest, on Skunk bottom, traveling in a southeasterly direction to within two and a half miles of this city, sweeping everything before it. Up to the present time there are reported four persons killed; eight are slightly hurt. Eight houses, three barns, one saw mill, and several granaries were blown down; from two to three hundred head of stock killed, building material, agricultural implements, including threshing machines, reapers, plows, corn-planters, cultivators, &c., were strewn the entire distance. The storm seemed to confine itself in a width of from one to four hundred yards. It is reported that the town of Lancaster, fifteen miles southwest in this county, is in ruins. As we are writing more buildings are reported blown down further south and west.

PRAIRIE CITY, ILL., May 23.—A fearful tornado passed one and a half miles north of this place yesterday about 5:30 P. M., the extent of which is not yet known here, though we have heard of it ten to fifteen miles east and west. The storm traversed eastward, sweeping nearly everything with it for half a mile in width, blowing down houses, barns, fences and telegraph lines, and killing and injuring several persons. A number of horses were killed and injured. The following are a few of the casualties: Vandenverse House destroyed; boy about fourteen killed. Joel Nichols's house and barn destroyed; eight persons in the house; one child had a leg broken and is not expected to live, and others more or less injured. A. J. Cayton's house and barn destroyed; Mrs. Cayton had an arm broken and one child killed. Charles Perry's house and barn destroyed, and Mrs. Perry not expected to survive her injuries. Andrew Mulholland's house destroyed, and Mulholland has a leg broken. Brinkmeyer's house destroyed; no one at the house but himself, and he is badly hurt. An idea of the fierceness of the storm can be gained from the fact that it carried heavy sills ten rods and even moved heavy stones some distance from the top of cellar walls.

WASHINGTON, IOWA, May 23.—Additional news from the tornado makes the damage done a great deal more than has hitherto been reported. Six more persons have died since the dispatch of this morning, making eight in all. The names of the victims not before reported, are Laden Housel, Mr. Davison, Mr. Bake, a daughter of Jacob Seek, and two children of Henry Waters, and there are many others who are very low and their lives are despaired of. These are all reported to us within six or eight miles on the line of the storm. Have not yet been able to hear from other parts of the country to what extent the storm has raged. An immense amount of property has been destroyed. It is impossible to describe the scene after the storm had passed. It resembled a track of country that had been suddenly overflowed and everything carried away, and as if the water had suddenly fallen and left everything in complete ruin. The force of the storm was such that nothing resisted. Heavy cattle were carried over a quarter of a mile and thrown to the ground with such violence as to half imbed them. Wagons and farm implements of all kinds were strewn all over, even spokes broken out of wagon wheels. A hog was found pierced through by a two by four feet timber, pinning it to the ground. Probaly one thousand persons from this place visited the scene to-day and rendered all the assistance in their power to the sufferers. A telegram from Sigsenny says that in Lancaster and Keokuk every house but one was entirely destroyed, but no one reported killed though many are seriously hurt.

## INDIAN WAR SIGNS

### Five Thousand Hostile Indians on the Upper Missouri—Probable Outbreak Between Wichitas and Osages.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 23.—A dispatch received at the War Department, from Gen. Custar, dated Fort Randall, Dakotah, May 14, contains the following statement: "Fallis, a guide sent me from Randall, reports positively that two hundred warriors, young men belonging to the Yankton Agency, left their reservation a few days ago to join the hostile bands of the Upper Missouri, and that the Indians will muster five thousand warriors in the field this summer."

The War Department has information that Fort Abraham Lincoln was attacked by one hundred Sioux Indians May 7th, the troops losing three horses but no men. One Sioux was killed. Cavalry has been ordered there.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—A special to the *Times* from Fort Hill, Indian Territory, says that great excitement prevailed among the Wichita Indians on account of the murder of their principal Chief, Isadawah, by the Osages, recently. The chief was out hunting alone, and the next morning his headless body was found with a bullet hole in the back. A hundred yards away the head was found stripped of the scalp. Isadawah was a great friend of the whites. Seventeen years ago one of his warriors killed a sentry at Fort Arbuckle and the Chief promptly brought the head of the assassin to the Fort. It is believed that the Wichitas and their allies will immediately take the war path against the Osages, in spite all effort to restrain them.

VIRGINIA, NEV., May 23.—Parties arrived at Elko to-day from Spruce Mountain, report that on the night of the 21st an Indian was discovered stealing lead from the smelting works and was traced to camp where a council was progressing, evidently meaning mischief. The speakers were violent and brandishing weapons freely. Participating in the council were thirty Goshoot warriors from Utah, and a number of Shoshones, all well armed. Citizens are alarmed at the appearance of strange Goshoots and Snakes from Idaho, and have organized to guard their homes. It was discovered that all the powder in town had been purchased by Indians several days previous, leaving the settlers almost defenceless. A messenger was dispatched to Camp Halleck for arms and ammunition but the commander of that Fort refused to supply them. Persons residing in the threatened section petitioned to be released from attendance at court as their presence is needed to protect their families, should the Indians attack them. It is stated that there are but seven soldiers at Camp Halleck available for defence, the regular garrison being in the Modoc country. Spruce mountain is in Elko county, Colorado, six miles southeast of Elko.

## CRIMES.

### Homicide Trial at Decatur, Indiana.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 23, 1873.

The testimony in the case of John Zimmerman, charged with murder in the first degree, in killing John McLean, last June, was concluded at Decatur, Indiana, to-day. All the evidence was entirely circumstantial, with the exception of the dying declaration of deceased. The arguments by counsel were commenced this afternoon.

### Terrible Encounter Between an Officer and Negro.

CAIRO, May 23.—About eight o'clock this evening, George Weldon, a constable, arrested a negro named Alexander Thompson. Thompson refused to go with the officer, and drew a knife, struck the officer in the throat and then ran. The officer pursued him, shooting him twice and killing him. Weldon walked a short distance, sat down, told where they could find the negro's body, and then died.

## CASUALTIES.

### Unknown Swede Mangled to Death.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 23, 1873.

A Swede was run over and instantly killed by a freight train on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad, at Antwerp, last night. He was an entire stranger, and his name is unknown; was about thirty-five years of age. He was intoxicated and laid on the track, and was not perceived until the train was on him. The head was entirely severed from the body and both legs to knees smashed to a jelly. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

### Mishap to a College Student.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 23, 1873.

A student of the college, named James Cummings, of Wheeling, West Virginia, met with a painful accident yesterday evening. He was riding on a livery stable horse, which dropped dead on the road. The horse fell upon him, breaking his leg.

### Another Fatal Railroad Accident.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

KOKOMO, IND., May 23, 1873.

A man named H. Gunning was instantly killed here last night by falling off a hand car, which passed over his head, mashing it in a terrible manner.

### Encouraging.

We dropped in yesterday to see how our friends George Crawford & Co., (successors to W. G. Dunseath, the well-known jeweler of 76 Fifth avenue) were succeeding in their new enterprise, and found to our gratification that they were getting along much better than they anticipated. Mr. Crawford seems very much pleased with the encouragement that Mr. Dunseath's patrons have given him—not only by their good wishes, but by their purchases in the fine line of goods which he selected when East; the amount of sales made by the new firm within the last week goes to show that Mr. Crawford is no novice at the business, and to prove our assertions we would ask our patrons to call and examine his stock for themselves and test the veracity of our statements. We noticed that the new firm intends to make a speciality of gents' and ladies gold watches and chains from the very best manufacturers, and to make this branch of the business a success they have asked Mr. Dunseath to remain with them for some time and take charge of the watch department, which he has very kindly consented to do. So with all the assurances given us we have no doubt as to the success of the new firm of Geo. Crawford & Co., and we hope we express the wishes of our readers when we say, "May they live long and prosper."

### The Great Patent.

The White River Flour, made by an entire new process, will probably make more and better bread than any flour in the country for the money. Every dealer should keep it. See T. C. Jenkins's advertisement.

### Strong, Stronger, Strongest.

The Russian Mustard, now being introduced in this vicinity by Jesse H. Lippincott, 231 Liberty street, is the strongest in the world.

### The Banner Baking Powder

Has no equal for producing delicious cakes, biscuits, rolls, &c.

TO REGULATE the digestive organs and give tone to the stomach, Pearl Wheat is invaluable. Ask your grocer for it.

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## WASHINGTON.

### Indian War Seriously Feared.

### Hostile Sioux Taking Up Arms.

### ENROLMENT OF LOUISIANA MILITIA

### The Reported Raid Into Mexico.

### Pomeroy Bribery in Kansas.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1873.

### Indian War Indications.

The War Department had advices to-day from General Custar, at Fort Randall, Dakota, giving a statement that the young Indian warriors were leaving their reservations to join the hostile Sioux on the Upper Missouri, who, it is said, will bring five thousand warriors into the field during this summer. An attack has already been made on one of the forts on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad. This intelligence is regarded as foreboding great trouble, and the apprehensions of a general Indian war have been much increased. There is no doubt that the military forces all along the Northwestern frontier must be largely increased, and without delay. A prompt display of our strength would have a very salutary effect on the redskins, although it is feared that nothing can avert hostilities. The Cabinet meeting to-day was principally taken up with the discussion of this subject.

### Enrolment of Louisiana Militia.

A private dispatch from New Orleans says Governor Kellogg has issued the following executive order, under the provisions of the militia laws of the State of Louisiana:

"It is hereby directed that all the employees in the several offices of the State of Louisiana, in the city of New Orleans, liable to military duty, forthwith enroll themselves in some military organization in the first division, or immediately form military companies, to be assigned to that division."

When Senator Carpenter in his speech denounced the Colfax massacre, the audience received it with hisses.

### The New Mexican Minister.

Mr. Foster, the recently appointed Minister to Mexico, left New Orleans on Tuesday in the war steamer Canandaigua, en route for the City of Mexico. On arrival, he will immediately assume the duties of his position and relieve Mr. Nelson, the present Minister. If the reports of McKenzie's raid in Mexico are true, Mr. Foster will at once have important diplomatic questions on his hands. A telegram received from General Sheridan by the Secretary of War, to-day, gives a brief account of McKenzie's attack on the Kickapoos and Lipans, but says nothing whatever about any invasion of Mexican territory. If such really took place, it is thought at the War Department to be rather strange that no mention is made of it. Further definite intelligence on the subject is awaited with much interest in all circles.

### Pomeroy Bribery Trial.

Ex-Senator Pomeroy left here in the early part of the week for Kansas, to stand his trial under the indictment for bribery found against him in the Criminal Court at Topeka, just after the *expose* of State Senator Yorke. The trial will take place early in June. The enemies of Pomeroy have been boasting that he is certain to be convicted, but his friends confidently believe that he will be triumphantly acquitted. In this event Mr. Pomeroy will at once enter on an active canvass for the place in the Senate made vacant by Caldwell's resignation.

### List of Patents.

Following is a list of patents issued from the United States Patent Office to citizens of the State of Pennsylvania and Ohio, for the week ending May 22, 1873, furnished for the COMMERCIAL from the office of J. McC. Perkins & Co., counselors-at-law and solicitors for American and foreign patents, No. 513 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.:

Children's Chair—J. F. Downing, Erie.
Wagon Seat—J. Winecoff, Lavansville.
Seal Lock—J. Kinzer, Pittsburgh.
Reverberatory Furnace—W. Hayland, Newcastle.
Music Leaf Turner—J. B. Geyser, Pittsburgh.
Deodorizing Oils Obtained from Acid Tar of Oil Refineries—H. Gaggin, Erie.
Machine for Making Wooden Pins—E. C. Johnson, Williamsport.
Seat for Vehicles—A. B. Sheaffer, New Holland.
Potato Digger—G. W. Haag, Cairo.
Brake Shoe—J. W. Moffitt, Harrisburg.
Mode of Constructing Wooden Pulley Wheels—A. Newell, Erie.
Molasses Pitcher—W. C. King, Pittsburgh, 3 patents to same person.
Insulator for Telegraph Lines—P. Eby and M. B. Fenninger, Kinzer's P. O.
Pump—J. F. Hall, Pleasantville.
Flash Light Signal Recorder—M. Gustin, Troy.
Whiffletree Snap Hook—C. W. Saliadu, Pittsburgh.
Washing Implement—C. R. Gramm, Bainbridge.
Trace Detacher—W. H. Stimeley, Buchanan.
Car Axle Box—J. E. Uhl, Renovo.
Folding Screen—M. G. Lazarus, Pittston.
Drilling Machine—H. Martin, Duncan.
Safety Platform for Cars—H. E. Marchand, Pittsburgh.
Railway Car Brake—G. W. Morris, Pittsburgh.

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Whiffletree Snap Hook—C. W. Salladu, Pittsburgh.
Pump—E. Graves, Union City.
Swaging Machine—H. M. Crippen, Bartlett.
Slate Washer—D. W. Leet and D. W. Shields, Bellaire.
Hollow Augur—O. A. Essig, Canton.
Apparatus for Loading and Unloading Baggage from Cars—O. C. Brown, Iberia.
Barrel Heater—A. E. Salisbury and S. S. Steel, Martin.
Thill Coupling—W. C. Shipherd and E. P. Curtiss, Cleveland.
Sifter, Mixer and Grinder for Glass Stock—G. B. Barnes and J. A. Leasure, Bellair.
Coupling for Whiffletrees—W. C. Shipherd, Cleveland.
Wagon Seat—J. W. Plattenburg, Tiffin.
Steam Pump—G. J. Roberts, Dayton.
Governor for Steam Engines—W. Ord, Brooklyn.
Wash Boiler—W. G. Gibson, Lynchburg.
Felly Plate—C. D. Everett, Cleveland.
Belt Lacing Needle—J. W. Smyth, Bryan.
Sewing Machine—J. T. Baggs, Bridgeport.
Spring Bed-Bottom—H. H. Blair and S. Barry, Brunswick.
Wrench—S. Barry and F. Perkins, Brunswick.
Potato Digger—S. Bigelow, Newburg.
Dinner Pail—Emil C. Luks, M. D., Massillon; an outer pail of wood and an inner pail of metal, with space between them filled with some non-conducting material. Vessels for holding food are placed inside.
Scoop for Raising Sunken Coal—R. Stiles, Cincinnati.
Whip Rack—J. M. Mitchell, Cincinnati.
Shovel Plow—W. Johnson and M. Ranney, Northfield.
Machine for Threshing and Hauling Clover—J. Bradley and J. Nicholas, Gomer.
Straw-stacking Attachment for Threshing Machines—W. Carr, Yellow Springs.

## STATE NEWS.

The next session of the Northwestern District Convention of Good Templars will be held in Youngsville, Warren county, on the third Tuesday in October next.

Mrs. Kate Goodheart, of Reading, rushed forward, the other day, and dragged a child from the railroad track, just in time to save it from certain death under the wheels of an approaching train. Mrs. Kate's other name fits her exactly.

The annual fair of the Lycoming Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds at Williamsport on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 24th, 25th and 26th, this year.

An astronomical association has been formed by the young men of Millerstown, Lehigh county. They have purchased a huge telescope, and will at once prospect for new planets.

It is said that the Allentown Rolling Mill Company has now on hand nearly $600,000 worth of manufactured iron of all kinds, most of which is sold and awaiting shipment.

The city of York was visited last week by five persons having the appearance of frontiersmen, carrying rifles and side arms, who represented themselves to be trappers from Texas on their way to the Modoc country to join a band of trappers organizing there to fight the savages.

One hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed in Parker's Landing toward the building of the Karns City Railroad.

Valuable deposits of mica have lately been found in Lancaster county, near the Berks county line. The work of development will be commenced about the first of June.

Pottstown has fifty-four persons who have lived to and beyond the scriptural allotment of three score and ten years.

A distinguished officer in the late war, Captain A. Wilson Morris, private Secretary to Governor Hartranft, lectures in Columbia on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., in aid of the Decoration fund which the soldiers of that place are raising for the coming ceremonies of memorial day. On the 30th instant Capt. Morris will deliver the memorial address at Bellefonte, Center county.

General T. F. McCoy, of Lewistown, late Colonel of the One Hundred and Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, was married on Thursday, the 22d instant, to Miss Maggie, daughter of John A. Ross, Esq., of Harrisburg. The brave and the fair are well met and may blessings attend the union.

W. S. Kennedy, *alias* W. S. Craig, who swindled the International Bank of Franklin out of $150, early in March last, by means of forged checks; who procured $4,000 from a bank in Ontario, O., on similar paper, and who got $2,000 in New Brighton, Beaver county, by writing his father's signature to a check, is in jail in Franklin, having been arrested in Jamestown, Mercer county, on Tuesday last.

During the last session of the Legislature Gov. Hartranft vetoed no less than eighty-six bills, and at his request over one hundred were recalled by members and put in unobjectionable shape to enable them to become laws.

A big slice of the wall surrounding the Lancaster county prison fell on Thursday.

John E. Storm, of Summit, Cambria county, owns the first clock brought to that county.

Mrs. Alexander Clark, of Rouseville, wife of the man who lately attempted suicide, denies that he was a drunkard and treated her badly.

A little child of Ananias Durst, of Pymatuning township, Mercer county, was drowned in a spring on the 15th inst.

Nelson Fowler, of Emlenton, aged fifteen, blew into the muzzle of his gun to see if it was loaded. The doctors succeeded in getting most of the shot picked out of him, and think he will recover.

Hiram Herbert died in Connellsville on the 16th inst., in his eighty-third year.

James Lyons, of Springhill township, Fayette county, died very suddenly a few days since. He was ill but two hours.

REV. J. W. WITHERSPOON will deliver a sermon to young men in the Fifth United Presbyterian church, corner Franklin street and Irwin avenue, Allegheny, Sabbath evening, May 25th, at 7½ o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All are cordially invited to attend.

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## THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

### Second Day's Session—Further Reports—Interesting Report on the Signs of the Times.

Synod met at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was opened by prayer. Devotional exercises were then proceeded with, Rev. S. M. Ramsey presiding. After addresses by Rev James S. Scott, Dr. McLeod, Rev. Le Fevre, the latter a delegate from the Reformed (Dutch) Church, Rev. Steele explained a mistake in reference to the delegation from the Philadelphia Presbytery, whereupon it was

*Resolved*, That Mr. John Holmes be recognized as a delegate from the Philadelphia Presbytery.

The report of the Chicago Presbytery was read accepted, and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports, except so much as refers to finances, which was referred to the Board of Domestic Missions.

The Report of the Ohio Presbytery was read and referred to the Committee on Presbyterial Reports.

THE ORR BEQUEST.

The following resolution, in reference to the legacy from Mr. Orr, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the legacy be accepted and the executors of Mr. Orr be requested to convey the title to the ground rent, and pay the arrears of interest on the same to the treasurer of the Subscription Fund of General Synod, in trust for said fund.

Rev. A. G. Wylie made an explanation of the matter substantially as follows: Robert Orr, a member of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church in the city of Philadelphia from its organization, in 1798, and a Ruling Elder during a long course of years, and up to his death, some seven or eight years ago, a contemporary of Rev. S. B. Wylie, D. D., during the whole course of his ministry as pastor of said congregation; a Reformed Presbyterian in principle and practice during all his life, he ever felt a deep interest in all that concerned the prosperity of the church of his love and choice. Desirous of aiding the cause in her hands after he should be removed from her by death, he did by will devise various bequests in her interest—$1,000 to the endowment fund of the seminary of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Another sum, the amount not known, for the benefit of the poor of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, the ultimate use and disposal of which depends on the issue of the litigation now existing in reference to the property belonging to said church on Broad street, Philadelphia. He also left a ground rent in property in the city of Philadelphia whose value is $630, the title to which he directs to be transferred to the Treasurer of the Sustentation Fund of said Synod, and the interest of which is to be expended for the benefit of said fund. There is also interest on said ground rent for some seven or eight years, already accrued, all of which the executors of the Robert Orr estate are now ready to pay over to the Treasurer of said Sustentation Fund.

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

The Committee on the Signs of the Times, through Rev. J. Y. Boice, reported as follows:

To the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, to meet May 21st, 1873, in the city of Pittsburgh:

The Committee on the Signs of the Times would respectfully report:

The Lord reigneth. He is executing the purposes of His heart with reference to our world in His providential rule of it. Upon a glorious, high throne Immanuel sits, directing all things to the issues contemplated in the Eternal Counsels. A proper study of the Divine Providence opens up to the individual Christian and the Church of God the path of duty. Unless the events and tendencies of the passing age are carefully noted we shall not be sufficient in the divine service as we otherwise would. For whilst the changing aspects of the times in all spheres do not alter essentially our duty as witnesses for Christ, yet they should modify our methods of Christian labor and lead us to see upon what particular portions of truth special emphasis should be laid. What are the events of any age but the developments of His purposes whose glory we seek and whose universal supremacy we are laboring to have everywhere recognized? It is evidently our duty and wisdom to attend with prayerful interest to the providential occurrences in the world and in the church, and so free ourselves from liability to the rebuke of our Master where He says, "Can ye not discern the signs of the times?"

DESTRUCTION OF LIFE.

First, we behold a shocking, alarming destruction of human life by outright murder and assassination, and by the carelessness and recklessness of builders and public carriers, &c.

"But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; how that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts." Perhaps we may regard this as in some measure the result of our great civil war in the past familiarizing men with the shedding of blood, and exciting cupidity by the many facilities afforded for accumulating fortunes hastily and dishonestly.

DRUNKENNESS, &C.

Second. A dreadful prevalence of drunkenness and all the causes which lead to impurity and divorces.

The increase of these forms of evil in the past has led to a reaction to some extent in favor of temperance and purity. It is pleasing and encouraging to witness the strenuous efforts that are now putting forth against the moral disorders mentioned. There is an evident awakening of the public conscience on these unspeakably important subjects. A more faithful exhibition in the pulpit of the truth of God bearing upon these topics would result in increased thoughtfulness and proper effort with reference to them.

DISREGARD OF CIVIL LAW.

Third. A widespread prevalence of the disregard of those civil laws which have a reference to moral conduct.

It is lamentable in the last degree to witness our Sabbath laws trampled upon, our temperance laws disregarded, our laws relating to gambling and kindred vices remaining as dead letters on our municipal statute books. Unless the sentiment of a community can be raised to the proper standard, it is in vain to look for the faithful execution of its laws relating to moral action.

OPPOSITION TO CHRISTIANITY.

Fourth. Our day witnesses a more thorough organized and bold and persistent opposition to Christianity in all its ramifications. In the past the enemies of our holy faith (their name is legion) have largely contented themselves with isolated attacks upon it. Their views have been so diverse among themselves as to prevent in a great measure union and harmony of action. But in this day of organic union they are coming together—clasping hands across the chasms of thought that separate them—in the attempt to destroy the object of their common enmity. Herod and Pilate are made friends through their mutual hatred to Immanuel.

Skepticism, in its open form and in its various disguises, is largely prevalent, and is combining its forces. German Rationalism, English broad church Rationalism, American Unitarian rationalism, plausible seductive scientific materialism are pouring their energies into a common channel with the view of uprooting His cause who sits upon a throne of infinite exaltation. They have established a special organ in this land, which serves as a medium of communication among themselves, and with the world. Every school of thought that opposes supernatural religion is invited to join them. Their efforts at the present time are characterized by a boldness and persistency hitherto unknown. Truths with reference to God and man which heretofore have been generally regarded as among the universally accepted verities are seriously and with a show of logic called in question. They tell us that "science conducts God with honor to the frontiers of the universe and dispenses with his services." That there is "only one intelligent power in nature, and that, power is natural selection, watching for every alteration so as to choose each new improvement to be effected." That "the testimony of consciousness is no more than the testimony of an electric current generated by the battery of Galvani or the voltaic pile." That thought is matter in motion, a displacement of the material of the brain even consciousness itself being a property of matter."

In one direction their demands are that every Christian feature of our modern civilization be wiped out.

It ought to be noted that God in his providence is raising up men who are making vigorous, manly, aggressive defenses of our holy faith.

ROMANISM.

Fifth. We witness the persistent attempts of Romanism to establish itself more firmly in our land. It is endeavoring to gain in our country the prestige it is rapidly losing in the old world. The various religious orders in its communion in European countries are sending large numbers of their members all over this land. They are endeavoring to mould the morals and manners of the people according to their unscriptural Papal notions. Its rulers are laboring to expel the Bible from our Public Schools—to prevent the children over whom they have control from attending them, and to have appropriations of the public money made for their special use. The special power of Romanism seems to be in combining with infidelity in opposing the Sabbath, the Bible and Evangelical religion, and as it corrupts politics especially in our large cities.

AGITATION IN THE CHURCH.

Sixth. These are times of agitation in the church—agitation upon matters that seem to affect her vital interests. The demission of the ministry—the permanency of the office of Eldership—the terms upon which the privileges of the church may be enjoyed—the relation of baptized youth to the church. Statements are made and doctrines announced concerning all these points, that run counter to the generally received scripture teachings thereon.

LOWERING TONE OF CHRISTIAN CONSISTENCY.

Seventh. A lowering of the tone of Christian consistency.

This is specially manifest in the various forms of Sabbath breaking, in the irregularity in attendance upon public worship and prayer-meetings, in the neglect of family worship and in the failure to enforce the obedience of children and in relaxed views and practices concerning amusements formerly considered incompatible with a Christian profession.

Eighth. The advancement of the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God is gradually removing out of the way those obstacles that impede the progress of his truth. The nations of the earth are opening their doors for the truth of the Gospel as they never did before. Such changes are taking place in heathen and nominally Christian nations as render them easily accessible to Christian teachers. France, Italy and Spain are making such progress as augurs well for the future. Within the Papal Church there has arisen an intelligent party who maintain a position of determined resistance to certain dogmas of that church. The Evangelical church of Italy is organized and strong according to her day. An effort is being made to establish a Biblical college in Rome. On the 10th of March last the first annual meeting of the Italian Bible Society was held in Rome.

Among some of the nations holding to the various forms of paganism there is a growing dissatisfaction with their religion. This is shown in hearing with eagerness the presentation of the claims of Christianity and in repealing those laws that prohibited the profession of it. The princes of one of these nations, at present traveling in Europe, have been thinking seriously of adopting the religion of Christ as the national religion.

The church at home is not without evidence of growth. There is a very general and earnest study of God's Word going on. It is increasingly evident that the people are anxious to hear God's Word and nothing else—nothing less on the Sabbath. There is a very sincere desire on the part of Christian ministers and people to know the will of God as to the methods and manner of Christian labor.

GOD IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Ninth. We behold progress in the effort to bring our nation to an acknowledgment of its proper relations to God.

There is another King, one Jesus, to whom men in all relations in life owe allegiance. He is the Prince of the Kings of the earth and the Governor among the nations. This is a subject that is very near the heart of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, and she witnesses with truest heart felt joy the increasing number of earnest, thoughtful men who are giving attention to the matter of the Mediators claims for which in all past time she has earnestly contended.

UNION OF THE CHURCHES.

Tenth. The church of God in her various branches is coming closer together.

The inspired Apostles organized one church. We are firm believers that in the coming day of the church's predicted glory she shall assume her apostolic oneness. It is pleasing to observe any present approach to this. The past few years have witnessed in this and other lands unions of the people of God.

There is a disposition on the part of the professed people of God of various names to examine, with less of prejudice and more of candor, the statements of doctrine put forth by their several churches. There is an evident willingness to see agreement where it really exists; and an increasing disposition to co-operate in Christian efforts in regard to matters held in common. Holding fast the profession of our faith without wavering, and praying always in the Holy Ghost we may expect such an abundant outpouring of the Divine Spirit as shall lead the church to that oneness which characterized her in her first organization.

Your committee recommend as a day for thanksgiving the one which shall be appointed by the civil authorities during the present year, and as a day for fasting and humiliation, Thursday, of the week of prayer, 1874.

BY THE COMMITTEE.

## GAUGING THE RIVERS.

### An Important Extension of the Signal Service Reports.

General Albert J. Myer, better known throughout the country as "Old Probabilities," realizing the importance of reliable and frequent reports in regard to the condition of navigable rivers, has finally determined to add to his weather reports a system of stating the depth of water at various stations. He had no appropriation with which to conduct his scheme, but managed to apply some of his contingent fund in such a way as to produce, in connection with the regular weather reports, a tolerably correct and somewhat valuable record of the condition of the rivers at a few stations. He has now undertaken a new system, without money specifically appropriated to carry it out, but he has hopes that Congress will take measures next winter to see him through from that time. He has thought it best, although every other portion of his service is conducted by officers and enlisted men of the signal corps, to have the river reports made up by civilians. These observers will be the only civilians he will employ, and he adopts that plan in this case because he believes it will be cheapest.

To illustrate the importance of this measure, we need only cite a few facts. Up to about Vicksburg the Mississippi is always navigable for good sized vessels, but above that deep water there are shoals, not only in the Mississippi, but in all the tributary rivers. There are, for instance, the falls of the Ohio, in the Ohio river at Louisville, and the Harpeth shoals in the Cumberland near Nashville. The banks of the Mississippi are continually changing—washing away in one place and augmenting at another, but these changes are discovered by the navigator, and the effect of a wash is usually traced with accuracy, because the whirling eddies generally carry the earth across the river to a point not far from where the wash occurred. But bars form in unexpected places sometimes, and the boatmen are always anxious to know where they are.

There has always been some sort of a system among the boatmen of communicating news of a new bar, and the depth of water at various points, but it was never reliable. Rival boatmen wanted to keep their rivals back, or perhaps get them stuck in the mud, and a dozen or more interested motives guided boatmen to make dishonest or conflicting reports to the newspapers. It frequently occurs that the difference of two inches in the depth of the rivers will determine in regard to a fleet of coal boats starting from Pittsburgh for New Orleans.

The new plan adopted by General Myer may be briefly described as follows: A gauge, to be constructed of oak or pine, two inches thick by ten inches wide, and sufficiently long to cover the entire range of the river between high and low water, is securely fastened on the line of the river bank, and then carefully graduated in feet and inches, taking the established bench-mark or water level in common use by river men at that station. The timber is to be placed edgewise and firmly embedded in the bank, leaving one and a half inches of its width exposed above the level of the ground—the scale being marked upon the planed surface of the edge. Care has to be taken in graduating this gauge, so that the distances marked off upon it for each foot and its subdivisions will correspond exactly to the vertical foot and subdivisions of which they are the measure. This is done by means of an ordinary spirit-level, a straight-edge on which to place the level, and a graduating rod fixed vertically from which to take the measurement.

Observations will be made daily from May 1st to July 31st, and October 1st to November 30th of each year, and at such intermediate times as may be desired by the Chief Signal officer or rendered necessary by any sudden or unexpected change in the condition of the river.

Whenever the rise or fall of water is gradual, one observation per day will be made at 3 P. M., local time, during the periods named above. When the change is sudden and unusual in its character reports will be made every three hours during such change until the river resumes its normal condition.

Observations will be made on Sundays at the regular hours, and delivered punctually at the telegraph office, as on other days of the week.

For a work so important and so beneficial to commerce and navigation, Congress should make liberal provision. General Myer says that with an annual appropriation of $100,000 for river reports, he would give a daily report of the condition of every navigable river in the United States. Even under the imperfect system of river reports that the signal folks began with, a single report of the breaking of an ice gorge in the Upper Mississippi last spring saved the merchants of St. Louis from losses amounting to three or four times as much as the river report system has cost from its inception up to this time. For a service so valuable, the annual expenditure of $100,000 would be one of the best investments Congress could make.

The new system of river reports was started on the first day of May at the following stations: St. Paul, Omaha, Davenport, Leavenworth, Keokuk, Cairo, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, Vicksburg, Shreveport, Nashville, New Orleans, Little Rock, Freeport, Evansville, Marietta, Lexington, New Geneva, Kansas City, Plattsmouth, Hermann, Oil City, Booneville, Brunswick, Yankton and Morgantown.

### Death of Captain John V. McDonald.

Captain John V. McDonald, the well known coal merchant, died at his residence in Bridgewater, on Thursday evening, and his funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. A special train will leave Allegheny at 11:40 A. M. Sunday, for the accommodation of those wishing to attend. The deceased was comparatively a young man, having died in his forty-first year, but he had been in bad health for years, and had been quite ill for several months past. His death will occasion sincere regret to a large circle of friends.

## THE ASSOCIATE JUDGESHIP.

### Something in Favor of the Hon. J. W. F. White.

*To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:*

Among the officers to be elected in this county at the next election are two Judges of the District Court. These offices are in every way the most important upon which we have now to act, not only on account of the great interests submitted to their decisions, but because the persons selected will hold the positions for a term of ten years. It therefore behooves us to make the most careful choice.

Believing that there is no one named superior to J. W. F. White, who is a candidate for the position of Associate, I desire to give my reasons for so thinking.

As a lawyer he is of mature age and long experience. He has been at the bar for about twenty-five years, has had a large and varied practice, and sustains the reputation of a careful, studious and able lawyer.

His literary attainments are of a high order. In the practice of law he has not permitted himself to be narrowed by exclusive attention to the dry details and technicalities of legal lore, but has at the same time made himself familiar with the current literature of the day, and kept posted in the progress of popular science and general information, so that there are few men in the country better posted upon subjects of general interest.

As a man, his character is without reproach or suspicion of dishonor. As a Republican, there are none more earnest or sincere in devotion to the principles of the party, and few who have worked more zealously for its success.

His life is sufficient guarantee that, if elected to the position, he would bring to the performance of its duties conscientious, careful, industrious and energetic work.

He is a self-made man. Being the son of a Methodist minister who was not blessed with much of this world's goods, he secured for himself a collegiate education by teaching, and graduated at Allegheny College, Meadville, with high honors and the trustees of the college have since conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL. D., in recognition of his scholarly attainments. He studied law with Hon. T. M. McKenna, of Washington, Pa., supporting himself as before by intervals of teaching. After his admission to the bar, he for a short time edited the Washington *Reporter*, the old Whig paper of that county, and came to Pittsburgh in 1851, since which time he has devoted himself to his profession. His life has been active, and such as to bring out the strongest elements of mind and character. The Republicans of Allegheny county could make no better selection for Associate Judge of the District Court. R.

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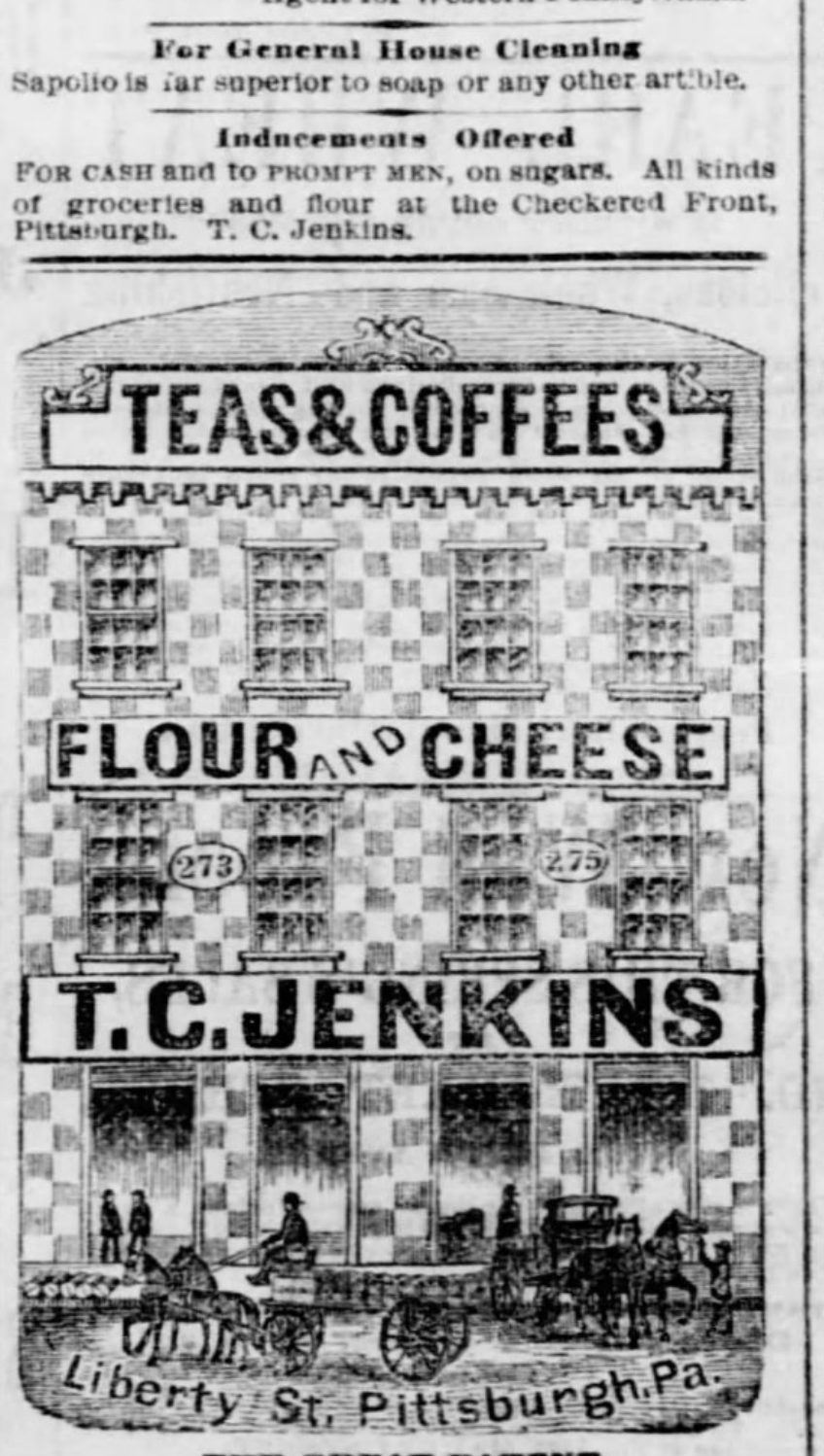

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Rev. NEVIN WOODSIDE, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will Preach at 7½ P. M.

A Missionary Collection will be taken up in the afternoon.

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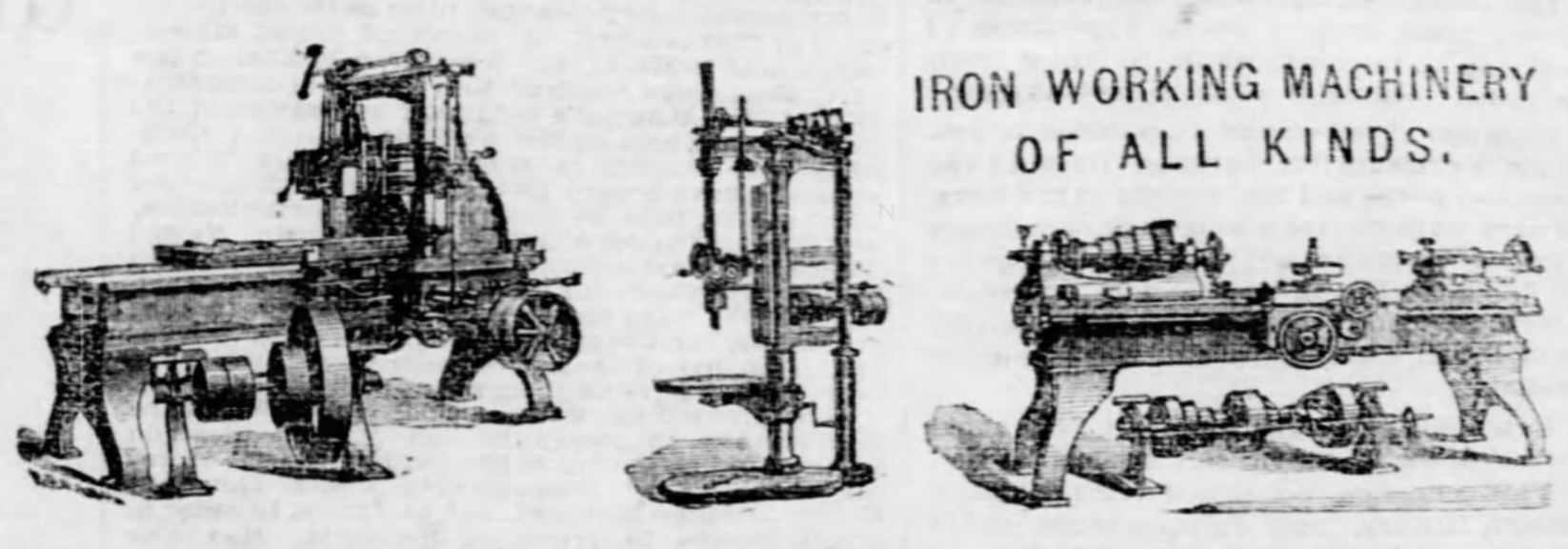

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WANTED—MORTGAGES—IN LARGE and small amounts, by E. C. KEYS, Real Estate Broker office, 43 Fifth avenue, in First National Bank Building.

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### NOTICES.

ALLEGHENY COMMANDERY No. 35 KS. T.—Sir Knights will assemble at the Asylum, Masonic Hall, SABBATH MORNING, May 25th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir JOHN V. McDONALD.

A special train will leave Allegheny, returning from Beaver in the afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Members of the Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1 and Tancred No. 48 are courteously invited to join with this Commandery.

Sir Knights will appear in fatigue dress, white gloves instead of gauntlets. By order of

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May 23d, 1873.

CIRCULAR NO. 58—BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF GENERAL FREIGHT AGENT—The METROPOLITAN BRANCH of this Company, extending from Point of Rocks to Washington, D. C., having been completed, will be open for business on the 26th inst. Rates and divisions upon Freight from the West to Washington via the METROPOLITAN BRANCH should be the same as to Baltimore.

N. GUILFORD,
General Freight Agent.

Baltimore, May 19th, 1873.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.

H. SMITH, Inspector.

### FOUND.

FOUND—MULES—RUNNING AT large, two Mules. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away. If not, they will be disposed of according to law. Inquire of JAS. McCLURG & CO., No. 187 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

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FOR SALE—BELTING AND HOSE—Pure Oak Tanned Leather Belting and Hose, at HARTLEY, McKEE & CO.'S, 58 Smithfield street. s

FOR SALE—ONE 9X12, ONE 10X20, one 8x12, and two 8x20, second hand Engines, in good order. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street. tf

FOR SALE—BOOT AND SHOE STORE—In a very desirable location, doing a good cash business. For particulars address A. M. K., Lock box 3, Sharon, Pa.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—AN ELEGANT House of 10 Rooms, with Pasture Ground and fine view, on the P. R. R., 40 minutes' ride from the city and 5 minutes' walk from the station. Address M. M., this office.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE IN McKEESPORT, located on the best business street in the place, now doing a good business. Apply to W. H. HILL, McKeesport, Pa., or R. E SELLERS & CO., 45 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE—PLANING MILL—THAT valuable Property 60 feet on Webster street and extending back 100 feet to Vett street, situate in the Second ward, Allegheny city, on which is erected a substantial Brick Building, 40x100 feet, Office and Drying House, with Engine, Boiler and Machinery in. Apply to O. B. DAVIS, No. 58 Ferry street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—DWELLING—OF 4 ROOMS and Cellar, lot 20x135 feet on Thirty-eighth street. Also 2 Lots 20x80 feet, with Dwelling of 4 Rooms, Attic and Celler, on Center street. Also 1 Lot 20x101 feet on Mary street. Also 3 Lots on Liberty avenue, all being situate in Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 104 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A MANUFACTURING Property, situated in Steubenville, Ohio. Four story Brick Building, 60x120 feet, 2 wings, three story, 50x60, 34x44, with Steam Engine 250 horse power, four double flue Boilers, 42 inches in diameter, with all connections. River dock and track connections. Will sell very low, or exchange for other property. Address the owner, S. THATCHER or J. McCRACKEN, Steubenville, O.

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FOR SALE—ON THE PITTSBURGH and Connellsville Railroad, five minutes walk from Hazelwood station, Seven Acres Ground, partly covered with forest trees. Improvements, large frame modern built Dwelling of 13 Rooms, good Stable and Carriage House, Washhouse and out Kitchen for summer use. Hydrant water at dwelling and stable. For terms apply to J. W. PAUL, at Bakewell, Pears & Co., or O. H. LOVE, 121 Fourth avenue. tf

FOR SALE—754 ACRES OF TIMBER and Mineral Land in Fayette county, Pa., on the Pittsburgh and Baltimore Railroad, near Pile Falls station, half way between Pittsburgh and Cumberland. Tract No. 1. 180 Acres, well timbered, and a 3 foot and a 5 foot vein of excellent quality of Bituminous coal; also Iron Ore of superior quality. Railroad passes through it. Tract No. 2. 574 Acres, extra well timbered, principally oak, ash and poplar. Conveniently situated for working. For further particulars call or address, W. W. McCONNELL, Pile Falls, Fayette county, Pa.

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FOR RENT—PATTERN WORKS—I will lease for a term of years the Venture Pattern Works, corner of Twentieth street and Mulberry alley. The Building is 36 feet front by 120 feet deep, two stories high, on a Lot 100 feet front by 100 feet deep. Engine 40 horse power. Is well adapted for Pattern Works, Planing Mill or Sash and Door Factory. For particulars call at the office of C. SNIVELY, 89 Grant street. TThs

### DIVIDENDS.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK—DIVIDEND—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free from tax.

S. O. HERRON, Jr., Cashier.

Pittsburgh, May 20, 1873.

SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, 64 WOOD STREET.—At a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation held this day, a Dividend of NINE PER CENT. was declared upon the earnings to May 1st. The increase of the Capital Stock, an additional One Hundred Thousand Dollars being subscribed in full, dividends will hereafter be made May 1 and November 1.

DAVID GREGG, President.

Pittsburgh, May 10, 1873. TThsM

OFFICE OF THE TRIUMPH OIL COMPANY, NO. 99 FIRST AVENUE—DIVIDEND NO. 20—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, payable on and after June 2d, 1873, at the office of the Company. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th inst. to the 2d proximo, inclusive.

WM. LOEFFLER, Secretary and Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, May 22, 1873.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., Northeast corner of Wood street and Fourth avenue.

**DIVIDEND.**

The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of

**Two Dollars and Fifty Cents**

Per share on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, 26th inst.

JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, May 22, 1873.

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Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of BAILEY & O'NEIL, as managers of the UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, is DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

JOHN D. BAILEY,
J. PALMER O'NEIL.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of BAILEY & O'NEIL to my former partner, J. PALMER O'NEIL, I [illegible] him a continuance of the favors [illegible] the old firm.

JOHN D. BAILEY.

Analysis of the Assets of the

**United States Life Ins. Co**

OF NEW YORK, December 31, 1872.

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|---|---|---|
| Bonds and Mortgages | $2,627,576 52 | 66 69 |
| Public Securities and Temporary Loans | 732,643 75 | 18 59 |
| Loans on Policies | 238,177 25 | 6 04 |
| Cash in Trust Co. and Banks | 126,211 14 | 3 20 |
| Drawing Interest | $3,724,538 69 | 94 52 |
| Add Deferred Premiums | 118,180 26 | 3 00 |
| Agents' Balances, Premiums in course of collection, &c. | 54,792 67 | 1 39 |
| Add Interest Accrued | 43,291 07 | 1 09 |
| Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1872 | $3,940,999 81 | 100 |

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JOHN N. McDONALD,
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# The Daily Commercial.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1873.

The Constitutional Convention has fixed the salary of its members at $2,500. They evidently attach a great deal more value to their services than any one else would be likely to do.

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The New York Legislature will probably pass a new Local Option law, giving the voters of that State the right to vote on the question of selling fermented liquors separated from the question of selling distilled liquors. The Governor, it is understood, will sign this bill, if it passes.

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The number of postal cards already issued is said to be twenty-five million, and the present rate of issue is about a million a day. This rate, of course, will not be maintained long, but is likely to continue large; and the popularity of the cards proves that the public actually needed what has thus been supplied to them.

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The news from the Indian war, given elsewhere this morning, is both interesting and important. A dispatch from Gen. Custar reports that five thousand hostile Indians are on the war path; while from the Modoc country comes the cheering intelligence that a number of Captain Jack's warriors have been killed or wounded in recent fights.

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A writer urges in the Indianapolis *Journal* that the voting of back-pay by the late Congress was no new thing. The same thing has been done some half a dozen times before. But does that prove it right? No amount of precedent can take a wrong out of the category of wrong; and the old adage remains permanently true that two wrongs do not make one right.

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The contest between water communication and the railroads is hit off by a cartoon in the *Graphic*, which shows a vast stretch of canal with a barge laboriously toiling along it, with the announcement upon the cabin exterior of "Through to Omaha in two thousand hours." The comparative value of the canal is suggested by the rush of a railway train which is passing along its banks.

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The Convention of Governors at Atlanta to settle the water transportation question, seems to have been thinly attended by Governors. Only three were present when it organized, although some fifteen were there when it adjourned. The absence of so many during the deliberations of the Convention may probably be explained by a remark made by the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina, that it was a long time between drinks.

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The price of coal in England has reached its culminating point, it is said, and rates are likely to be somewhat lower from this time forward. The supply is not increasing, but prices had been forced up to an unnatural point, and hence the present decline. It is the reaction which always takes place after a panic, and no one is sanguine enough to expect a return to old rates. The maximum of supply has evidently been reached, and that precludes the possibility of cheap coal hereafter.

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Several cases were taken up to the Supreme Court, from counties which voted against license, on the ground that the Return Judges did not meet together to add the vote up, but simply filed their returns in the proper office. In all these cases the courts below decided that the objection was not a valid one, and the Supreme Court, in the case taken from Franklin county, has just sustained the decision of the court below. This, we suppose, will settle all the other similar cases, including the one from Westmoreland county.

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When Gen. Grant left his business at Washington to attend Greeley's funeral, the Democratic papers found fault with him for doing so, and now they are also finding fault because he did *not* go to New York to attend Chase's funeral. Similarly, when the news came that the United States Commissioners to the Vienna Exposition had been doing wrong, these papers abused Grant without stint for having appointed Van Buren as Chief of the Commission; and now they are pelting away at him because he has removed Van Buren. They are very hard to suit.

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The impending revolution in Arkansas appears to have existed only in the imagination of Governor Baxter. Senator Clayton, who was reported as being mixed up in a conspiracy to oust the Governor, denies all knowledge of any such conspiracy or of participation in it. The Senator clearly does not class the Governor along with Solomon; but he says that the people having elected him must put up with him until his time is out. At last accounts, the Governor, after having fortified himself in the Capitol for several days, had come to the conclusion that there was no enemy for his troops to meet, and so he disbanded them.

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The Germantown *Telegraph* calls attention to the fact that the Liberal Republican journals of the metropolitan cities and the provincial press of the genuine Republican stamp have recently been engaged in a vigorous discussion as to their respective influence, and adds its conviction that the provincial press is by far the most influential. The Providence *Journal*, South Bend *Register*, Indianapolis *Journal*, and many other papers that might be named, have more real weight than any metropolitan paper, just as such papers as the Lebanon *Courier*, Norristown *Herald*, Delaware county *American*, and papers of that class, have more influence with the people than the Philadelphia *Press*. It adds: It will probably surprise many persons to learn that the most unfailing indices of New England sentiment are the Kennebec *Journal*, Hartford *Courant*, Providence *Journal*, Newburyport *Herald*, Salem *Register*, New Bedford *Mercury*, and Springfield *Union*. It will be still more extraordinary to many to hear that the most unquestionable Republican index in New York State is the Albany *Evening Journal*, and the Newark *Advertiser* is more closely read than the New York *Tribune* by those in search of political bearings, because it speaks the indisputable Republican sentiment of New Jersey.

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If any explanation is needed of the accession, here and there, all over the country, of leading Democrats to the Republican organization, it is to be found in the changed tone of the leading Democratic newspapers throughout the country (which term does *not* include the Pittsburgh *Post*) on the negro question. Where, before, all was hatred and malice and evil speaking, nothing now prevails, but the spirit of almost angelic kindness. The Baltimore *Gazette*, for instance, praises the colored men of New York for being "resolute as well as dignified in insisting upon the privileges of citizenship which the Civil Rights law affords," and declares that "the very orderly and lawful way in which they propose to test the matter will win for them hearty sympathy and encouragement;" and the Boston *Post* is unable to see any "good reason why the colored men of New York should be refused citizens' rights. They have done much to deserve and no more than their white brethren to forfeit them, while the recent demonstration in celebration of the final passage of the Civil Rights act was as orderly, imposing and earnest as has been witnessed in that city for many a day. There cannot be difference enough between the representatives of the colored race in Boston and New York to warrant political or other distinction, and to exclude the colored men of Boston from the enjoyment of the full rights accorded white people would be to invidiously discriminate against minds and characters that are ornaments to any State."

This is queer talk for Democratic papers to indulge in. The idea of Democracy without hate to the Negro in it is almost impossible to realize; and we do not wonder at leading Democrats abandoning their party upon finding all that was distinctive in it so rapidly dying out.

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Iron is King, and Cotton is dethroned. The demand for iron is incessant and constantly growing. Cheap iron is as important as cheap food, and the nation that can produce it best and at the lowest rate must not only prosper but must be in the ascendant. Great Britain has hitherto held the foremost place as an iron producer; but it cannot longer maintain its supremacy. The fact that the supply of cheap coal in that country cannot be kept up to meet the increasing demands of the world for iron, has demonstrated that attention must be directed elsewhere to find an unfailing source of supply. Russia, Germany and France are all beginning to struggle for the place which England must thus soon vacate; but it is to the United States, alone, that the purchasers of iron will have to look for the increased supply which England can no longer be expected to furnish. The English iron masters have already grasped this truth. Mr. J. Latham Bell, President of the English Iron and Steel Association, in a late address to that body, admitted that any extension of manufacturing operations in that country, to meet the steadily increasing demand for iron, would have to be regulated, not by the demands for their produce, but by the available supply of coal. At the present rate of increase the total product of iron ten years hence would be 11,500,000 tons, requiring 65,000,000 tons of coal, or nearly double the present consumption, and this increase in coal supply cannot be attained. The supply of either iron or coal from the continent of Europe, Mr. Bell regarded as limited, and, therefore, not to be looked to in an emergency, and the final reliance, he said, must be on the "immense and undoubted resources of the western hemisphere," in regard to which he further says, "in ores of the finest description the resources of the United States are unlimited, while as regards coal our own wealth in comparison is but poverty."

The iron trade of the United States has, therefore, a magnificent future before it. This country must soon, in the very nature of things, not only supply the iron needed to meet its own wants but those of other nations as well. It will be an odd spectacle to see iron ore and coal, and even manufactured iron, going from the United States to England; but it is one of the things which people who have passed the prime of life may yet live to see. Under any circumstances the permanency of the iron trade in this country may be regarded as one of the assured things of the future.

## THE MYSTERY OF THE POLARIS.

Reading at once more intensely interesting and more unsatisfactory would not be easily met with than the narrative gathered by newspaper reporters from the mouths of the rescued survivors of the Polaris expedition. Captain Tyson and Mr. Myers, the two most intelligent and most responsible members of the party, though speaking freely regarding some topics of the expedition, are very reserved in reference to others. In this matter they, no doubt, act judiciously, and perhaps upon a suggestion sent to them from Washington, to which place they will be taken as soon as circumstances permit, and where they will report to the proper authorities of the government whatever information relevant or interesting they may possess. In the meantime less important members of the party, and especially the Esquimaux, Hans Christian and Joe, are at times found by the reporters very communicative, and frankly, in their asthmatic and fragmentary way, impart not only their knowledge but their guesses and suspicions.

One interesting feature of the intelligence brought home by these adventurers in the Polar regions, is its manifest tendency to stimulate the curiosity which prompts Arctic exploration. Whether the ship, Polaris, shall return in safety, or never be heard of again, it is evident that the reports, some confident and others exceedingly vague, brought by Captain Tyson and his companions, instead of allaying the spirit of Polar adventure and rendering the intelligent public content with the prevailing obscurity, have already awakened feelings and hopes which will not rest until other expeditions shall have repeated the attempt to solve the great northern mystery. Persons familiar with what is known of Arctic geography, pronounce the Polaris voyage no absolute failure; even without the records of observations to be hoped for with the return of the ship, the oral statements of the men arrived make it highly probable that, if not thwarted in his plans by Captain Buddington, Captain Hall would have succeeded in advancing considerably farther to the North. The point actually reached by him, 82 degrees 16 minutes, is nearer the pole than any other explorer except Captain Parry ever got, and Parry's goal, 82 degrees 45 minutes, leaves Hall only 29 minutes to the South. Had Hall, on the route before him, made even that distance farther, or a little more, he would, in all probability, have forever settled the vexed question of an open Polar sea. As it is, he has proved the supposed Polar sea of Kane to be a mere strait. Besides, his observations tend to confirm the theory of an open sea in the North,—a theory still farther corroborated by phenomena, the significance of which is familiar to mariners, observed by Captain Tyson and his party during their sojourn on the floating ice, as well as in their winter quarters. Mild weather with fogs and mists brought down by northerly winds, could come, it seemed to them, from no other source than a vast unfrozen ocean in that quarter. At any rate, this is the belief of the explorers, and concurring as the view does with a theory almost universally entertained by geographers, it may be expected still to enlist adventurers with life and fortune in its practical establishment.

But for the present the interest of this subject is, in the mind of the general public, quite overborne, indeed almost put out of thought by the pathos and mystery of Captain Hall's death. Even before any details of the circumstances attending it had been received, persons familiar with Captain Hall and with the Arctic climate pronounced the report of apoplexy, as the cause of his death, unsatisfactory. He was not of an apoplectic habit, and neither place nor circumstances rendered an attack of the kind a likely occurrence. Then, before the Polaris had left the abodes of civilization, disputes and quarrels had broken out in the ship which indicated jealousy of Captain Hall's authority. And now it appears, from the positive statement of the Esquimaux, Hans Christian, that Hall himself was fully convinced that he had been poisoned in the coffee given him on his return to the vessel from a sledge adventure to the North. Whether first suggested or not by Hall, the belief was at the time confidently entertained by the Esquimaux, who, like other people of their grade of civilization, are likely to be admirable observers of men and manners, and who, in the bearing of their shipmates, in their faces and acts, read signs of the prevalent suspicion that the Captain had fallen a victim of foul play. The entire series or succession of symptoms also through which the patient passed, strongly confirms the theory of poison. If poison was used as the instrument of his taking off, the occasion also was judiciously chosen with the view of averting suspicion, by suggesting a natural cause for death. Captain Hall had just returned from a journey of fourteen days, in the course of which he was necessarily exposed to hardships which might be presumed severely to try the constitution and bring on illness. But, in fact, he returned in his usual health and spirits. And finally, assuming the atrocious deed to have been committed, a sufficient motive for it may be found in the collision of will between the Captain, resolved to achieve the object of the expedition, and one or more of those invested with authority in the vessel, who, through timidity, or pusillanimity, or homesickness, or all these causes combined, were tired of the enterprise and resolved to return. Captain Tyson, while speaking very ill of the general character of the officer upon whom the statement of the Esquimaux fixes suspicion, expresses no opinion as to the cause of Hall's death. His reticence may be cast off on his arrival in Washington, when we may hope for more satisfactory information on the subject.

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San Francisco appears to be in the midst of another big stock excitement, limited mainly to Washoe stocks, caused by the payment of recent heavy dividends on some favorite shares. The advance was stimulated in the first place by a May dividend of $8 per share on Belcher and $10 on Crown Point, yielding, respectively, a total of $832,000 and $1,000,000. This was much larger than any former dividends on the Washoe stocks, and amounted, since January, 1872, to a total of $4,576,000 on Belcher and $3,960,000 on Crown Point, making a total of $8,536,000 divided in seventeen months among the stockholders of these two companies. Next to these mines the Savage is the most profitable, yielding to its stockholders a total of $4,160,000 in dividends against only $1,148,000 for assessments.

There are fifty-nine mines in the Washoe district, and of these only sixteen pay dividends. The others, of course, live in hope. The New York *Bulletin* says:

"It must be admitted that the paying mines in the Washoe district yield very handsome returns. The following is a list of the lucky mines in this district and the total assessments and dividends:

| | Assessments. | Dividends. |
|---|---|---|
| Belcher | $ 660,400 | $ 4,463,120 |
| Choliar Potosi | 602,000 | 3,080,000 |
| Confidence | 243,260 | 78,000 |
| Crown Point | 623,370 | 4,798,000 |
| Daney | 102,000 | 56,000 |
| Empire | 242,500 | 713,500 |
| Gould & Curry | 1,137,600 | 3,826,800 |
| Hale & Norcross | 970,000 | 1,598,000 |
| Imperial | 870,000 | 1,067,500 |
| Kentuck | 180,000 | 1,252,000 |
| Occidental | 22,500 | 20,000 |
| Ophir | 1,429,500 | 1,394,400 |
| Savage | 1,148,000 | 4,160,000 |
| Sierra Nevada | 500,000 | 102,000 |
| Succor Mill and Manufacturing Company | 125,400 | 22,800 |
| Yellow Jacket | 1,518,000 | 2,134,000 |
| Total | $10,373,530 | $28,766,120 |

"This is pretty well, and shows that nothing pays better than a good productive gold mine. But the number of these is limited, and may be counted on the fingers. Out of a list of one hundred and forty-two of the principal stocks quoted on San Francisco 'Change only twenty-nine yield a dividend. The assessments of these favored companies, which are mostly in the Washoe district, amounted in March last to $12,302,792, and the dividends to $35,342,619. On ninety-seven companies assessments to the amount of $6,472,085 have been levied. The risks of mining may be inferred from the fact that in California only five mines pay expenses; in Washoe, sixteen; in the White Pine district, one; in Idaho, three; Nevada, one; and in the Ely district, two.

"It is known, however, that many of the mines which are not included in the dividend list are in a favorable condition, and are rapidly approaching a paying point."

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A lucrative trade has for some time been carried on, without any rivalry, by the American line of steamers between San Francisco, Japan and China. Now, however, England is about to enter the field of competition, for the announcement is made from San Francisco of the arrival there of the steamer Antonio, from China, with a full cargo and six hundred Chinamen, the pioneer of a new line that is to traverse the Pacific. A multiplication of steamers is all the better for the commerce of San Francisco, but the managers of the American line should look out that their trade does not suffer from the competition.

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The necessity is urged of a light house at Meagher's Head where the Mayflower in 1868, the A. R. Dunlap in 1869, and the Atlantic last month were wrecked.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

Our Missouri exchanges, says the St. Louis *Republican*, generally speak in highly favorable terms of the young wheat. The spring rains have brought it forward in first rate condition; it is thick on the ground, strong and thrifty, and at present it gives promise of a much better yield than we had in this State last year. The fruit was considerably damaged by the severe cold of the winter, and in the northern half of the State, both peach buds and trees have been killed, and other kinds of fruit injured. There will be a partial crop of peaches, however, in Southern Missouri and Illinois.

A new species of owl, with upper teeth, and fur instead of feathers, has been captured at Muscatine, Iowa.

The latest bonnet is a trifle higher than freight on the railroads, and as graceful in proportion.

The young married man who found himself at the theater, the other evening, with feet encased in steel-colored boots, from a liberal application of stove blacking in the dark, wants to know "how long this house cleaning is going to last, anyhow."

A few years ago it was found impossible to sustain a single steamship line between England and South American ports, and the vessels of the Royal Mail Company were run for a long time on a heavy subsidy, but now there are not less than seventy-five steamers flying the British flag, and of the registered burden of 110,000 tons, entering and leaving the ports of Brazil, Chili, Peru, and the Argentine Confederation.

The Boston Public Library has purchased about three-fourths of the books of the famous Barton library. This collection comprised noted works in Belles Letters, History, and Jurisprudence, and is especially famous for its 2,000 volumes of Shakspeare and Shakspearian literature. Among the 2,000 Shakspearian volumes are perfect copies of the four first folio editions of the plays. The folio 1623, the first of all, is very rare. It contains 993 pages, and the copy of Mr. Barton's collection contains four canceled pages in "As You Like It," on which there is a slight misprint. There is the rarest of all the editions, and the copy is said to be worth $5,000 among the book-traders.

The people will have to form clubs for self-protection from the lecturers next winter. Every Englishman who ever wrote a novel or figured in the papers is coming over, and every American woman who has obtained a divorce, and some who have not but want to, propose to take the field.

There are seventeen American sculptors in Rome to six English and nine German.

There is a German in New Albany who earns a livelihood by having his wife take in washing. The *Ledger-Standard* says he makes his living by the sweat of his frow.

Whilst Chicago bars are ordered to be closed at eleven P. M., an inn-keeper in Floyd county, Ind., has been fined for refusing to open his doors to a customer who wanted a drink after that hour.

The largest cargo ever brought into the port of New Haven has just been discharged there. It consisted of seventy thousand gallons of molasses.

It was specified by the contractors that the postal cards should be of uniform and unfading colors, but an impecunious debtor remarks that they're rapidly turning to dun.

Peoria papers report that every prudent resident of that equable climate carries with him, when he goes out walking, "an overcoat, umbrella, linen duster, and fan."

The time for setting out saur-kraut plants is near at hand.

Being just one steamer ahead of her papa, a pretty little New Orleans girl managed to get married in spite of his protests. He came up to her just in time to give her his blessing as the boat was pushing off, though his phraseology was exceptionable.

Ice still holds out in Moosehead Lake, Maine.

The newly fledged city of Fitchburg, Mass., pays its Mayor $500 a year, and the janitor of the City Hall $600.

A man in Indiana, who had his young wife spirited away from him by his father-in-law, met her recently on the street in company with her father, and, naturally enough, kissed her. Small blame to him for that. But the father-in-law was enraged thereat, and thereupon fell upon his son-in-law and beat him unmercifully. On the trial of this cruel parent for the assault thus committed, the Court decided that a man has a right to kiss his wife, wherever he finds her, all fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law to the contrary notwithstanding. We convey the thanks of all married men to that Court for this decision. Of course it extends only to the case of a man's own wife—a line of demarcation which it will be well enough to keep in mind.

## PERSONAL.

R. H. Newell (Orpheus C. Kerr) writes to the *Graphic* concerning the controversy as to the authorship of "Betsy and I Are Out." He states that on the 24th of March, 1871, he copied into his department of the New York *World*, from the Toledo *Blade*, this farm ballad, which appeared in the latter journal over the signature of Will. M. Carleton, prefacing them with commentary words; and "I also assumed the editorial liberty of revising certain lines that halted, metrically, in the original—changing here a word, there a phrase, and, in two or three instances, adding new expressions, for the better prosodical effect of the ballad." Further, Mr. Newell says: "More curious to relate, however, the 'Betsy and I Are Out' of the other claimant's 'Thanksgiving Story,' while differing unessentially at times from the exact wording of the Western balladist's original, contains every one of my emendations, including the two italicised above. This, also, when Mrs. Emerson's 'Thanksgiving Story' purports to have been written in 1869, or two years before such emendations were made." This shows pretty plainly that Mr. Carleton is entitled to whatever credit attaches to the authorship of the poem in question.

Miss Johanna Mavgnossen of Chicago, aged something like forty-three, walked three miles before daylight, the other morning, for the purpose of hanging herself to a post in the back-yard of her faithless lover.

Manual Santa Cruz, Cure of Hernialdi, Spain, who has been brought into prominence during the late troubles there, is described as "a strong, burly man, black bearded, of middle age and middle height, with resolution stamped on every lineament of his rugged face, on brow and jaw and lips. His eye impressed me at once—a bright, restless, small eye that searched you. The eye suggested intensity of purpose. I have seen eyes like it in men of enthusiastic temperament and—I am bound to admit likewise—in madmen. He was clad in a short, dark coat, and wore a red woolen girdle, the Navarre knee-breeches, black gaiters, and large mountain shoes attached by straps."

Here's a nice arrangement: A Troy minister and one in Cortland have, for a year or two, excited comment by the frequency of their exchanges. The mystery has recently been explained by the marriage of the Troy minister to a Cortland lady, and that of the Cortland one to a lady in Troy.

The *Lyceum Magazine* states that Mr. Redpath, when in England, in person or by letter and friends, "sounded" a large number of celebrated Englishmen, and that neither George Eliot, Darwin, Tyndall, Spurgeon, Thomas Hughes, Huxley nor Charles Reade have the slightest intention of visiting the States. Most of them could not be induced to do so for any consideration.

About two years ago Mr. Wm. P. Wilstach, a rich Philadelphia merchant, died, leaving an estate worth about $1,100,000. By the terms of his will he left half of this sum to his wife for her sole separate use, and the other half to his daughter Anne Gertrude, then a minor, who was to come into possession of it when she should attain the twenty-first year of her age, on March 21, 1874. In case of her death before that time, however, the share which she would otherwise have received was to go to certain public institutions and charities of the city of Philadelphia. On Monday last Miss Wilstach died, and consequently the $500,000 bequeathed to her will go to the institutions and charities named by the father's will.

The "women of America" are to keep the 2d proximo as a peace festival. Which is by no means to be misunderstood as signifying that they intend to keep their own peace on that occasion. On the contrary, quite the reverse.

There is a somnambulist at Haverhill, Mass., worth having. He gets up in the night and does the family washing without knowing anything about it.

An Illinois couple, who were divorced nearly half a century ago, were remarried last week, the husband having been twice made a widower in the meantime.

The late Captain C. F. Hall was once a seal engraver in Cincinnati.

## STATE POLITICS.

At the late meeting of the Erie county Republican committee, an amendment to the rules governing the primary elections was adopted, of which the Erie *Dispatch* says: "There is another class which is reached by the Crawford county act—Democratic rowdies, who swarm about the polls of a primary election in the interest, generally, of some candidate, and whose business it is to create disturbance, intimidate Republican voters, and stuff the ballot-boxes with their own votes. This they could do with impunity, because the inspectors and judges were really powerless to prevent their encroachments. To such men the taking and breaking of an oath may be a matter of small concern, and they might even choose to vote with the penalty of their perjury overhanging them, but the matter is not left entirely to their option. If any one presenting a ballot is known to have been, heretofore, uniformly opposed to the Republican party, and this fact is declared by a responsible challenger, it is made the duty of the proper officer to receive his vote. It will be difficult for interested parties to make use of the Democracy at the coming primary election for the purpose of foisting unpopular candidates upon the Republicans. That game has been effectually blocked, it is believed, by the action of the County Committee. There is now some inducement for true and tried Republicans to stand at the polls and endeavor to prevent the acceptance of fraudulent votes, for the Crawford county act clothes them with a power which they have hitherto lacked. Next month, it is hoped that the Republicans will enjoy a privilege which they have long been denied—that of making their own nominations for office."

Besides Col. Wm. F. Wagonseller and Dr. B. F. Wagonseller, already announced, Jeremiah Boggs, of Port Trevorton, Snyder county, is also a Republican candidate for nomination for State Senator.

The Democrats of Jefferson county have chosen John B. Wilson, of Punxsutawney, a delegate to the State Convention, and recommended C. L. Barrett, Esq., as Senatorial Delegate. They also recommended Hon. John Trunkey, of Venango, for the nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court.

The following names are announced in the New Castle *Guardian* as Republican candidates for nomination at the primary meetings on June 4th: Assembly—Hugh Flinn, E. S. N. Morgan. Sheriff—W. R. Gealey, Francis Gibson, Samuel C. Stickle, late of Company F, 100th Pennsylvania Volunteers; S. J. McBride, a member of the 78th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; James McWilliams, Wm. Stewart. Treasurer—Forbes Holton, Caleb Josephs, late of the 100th Pennsylvania Volunteers; John Blevins. Register and Recorder—James J. Crowl, W. W. Officer, late of Battery D, 1st Pennsylvania Artillery; James E. Roberts, late of Company B, 134th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. Commissioner—Andrew Nelson, James Watson, James D. Bryson. Auditor—Lafayette Baldwin.

The Brookville *Republican* of the 21st says: As will be observed from proceedings of the Republican meeting held on Thursday evening last, our delegates to the State Convention are instructed to labor and vote for the nomination of Hon. I. G. Gordon for Supreme Judge. This is as it should be. Mr. Gordon has friends all over the Commonwealth, who, recognizing his ability and claims upon the Republican party, are demanding his nomination, and it is well for his own district to take the lead in expressing a determination to stand by him until the desired end is attained, or until it is proven that someother aspirant has more power in the party than he has. We are pleased to know that his chances of nomination are exceedingly fair and second to no other aspirant mentioned.

*Frank Cowan's Paper* publishes the following names as candidates for nomination, subject to the Democratic primary meetings of Westmoreland county: Assembly—W. J. K Kline, of Greensburg; Dr. H. B. Piper, of Greensburg; Thompson McLain, of Rostraver township; James L. Toner, of Derry township; C. R. Painter, of Greensburg; W. J. Robertson (farmer), of S. Huntingdon township.

Gunners should be careful, for the next thirty days or so, says the Erie *Dispatch*, to aim at the ground when emptying their guns. If carelessly fired into the air, the chances are ten to one that some of the shot, in falling, will hit a candidate for Sheriff.

## THE TROUBLE AT SHAMOKIN.

### The Other Side of the Story.

[From the Reading Eagle.]

The trouble in the vicinity of Shamokin, Northumberland county, between the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company (which is really the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company) and some capitalists who claim certain coal lands, is quite serious. The latter claimants give the following account of the affair:

Robert Morris, of revolutionary memory, purchased twenty-five tracts of land, containing 10,360 acres, of what has proved to be the richest anthracite coal region in the country. The land is now valued at $20,000,000. Robert Morris sold this land to John Nicholson, of Philadelphia. Nicholson died intestate, and his heirs appointed William P. Farrand, their attorney in fact, to sell and convey these lands. Farrand sold it to Henry K. Strong, the State Librarian, and a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature. Strong sold it to a female friend of Stewart Newell, of New York.

Mr. Newell now holds the titles as trustee for the heirs of that relative. He conveyed a half interest in the land to Mr. O. H. Wheeler, a brother-in-law of C. Bainbridge Smith of New York, in consideration of Mr. Wheeler's obtaining possession of the land which is held by the Reading Railroad Company and purchasers from them. This railroad claims to have bought all the land in question under another title, held by George Grant, of Pottsville, and obtained under a judgment which Mr. Newell claims was obtained by fraud, and which has been so decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wheeler went on about six weeks ago to take possession, and began to put up houses on the vacant land, five of the tracts being vacant, while the other twenty have on them probably forty collieries.

This proceeding was, of course, opposed by the persons then in possession, and Mr. Wheeler sold portions of his interest to Mr. Jordan, the ex-Secretary of State of Pennsylvania under Governor Geary, to Judge Maynard, and to others, in order to obtain means to prosecute his claim. May 14 he wrote to Mr. Newell that two houses had been erected, but were wilfully destroyed by fire while the tenants were moving in. Other houses had been erected and the tenants were in possession. The surveys and leases were made, and suits for the recovery of the other twenty tracts were already begun. May 17 he wrote a note to Mr. Newell, which runs as follows:

"Dear Sir: The third house is burned down by force and violence, and it is impossible to erect any more dwellings. An army of men are stationed along the road. Every day false warrants were obtained to arrest everybody, and a large force waiting to destroy the dwellings. My friends here have rendered me aid, but not sufficient to prevent it. You could not do any good if you were here unless you can command a large sum of money. Jordan could not get here. In haste.

"O. H. Wheeler."

### Revenues of the Church of England.

A balance sheet of the revenues and expenditures of the Church of England, which is official by virtue of the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury, has recently been issued, and gives some interesting facts relative to the financial operations of this great religious establishment. The most reliable statistics show that the membership of the church is about 2,000,000. The average annual receipts are over $50,000,000, which are derived from the following sources: Endowments, $21,000,000; State aid, $2,500,000; parochial collections, $16,000,000; and miscellaneous contributions and receipts, $10,500,000. This fund is expended as follows: Maintenance of the clergy, $20,500,000; education of the poor, $15,000,000; church institutions, foreign missions, church building, &c., $14,500,000. Under the head of clerical maintenance, the 2 Archbishops, 26 Bishops, and 70 Archdeacons receive $692,780. There are 30 deans, 127 canons, 120 minor canons, 600 singers, and others, who cost $1,080,025. In addition to these, there are 13,041 rectors and vicars, and 5,706 curates, whose services amount to $15,730,255, or an average salary of about $840 apiece.

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John G. Whittier, Gail Hamilton, Alice Thaxter and Harriet Prescott Spofford have engaged quarters at the Isle of Shoals for the coming summer.

### Purgation and Prostration.

Let us rejoice that the absurd and paradoxical idea that sick people could be restored to health and strength by violent cathartic treatment has been pretty generally exploded. If there are still to be found any medical dogmatists who believe such practice, the sooner their sands of life are run out the better it will be for their patients. A more rational mode of dealing with human ailments was inaugurated some twenty years ago when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters were introduced, and that powerful vegetable invigorant began its triumphant progress to universal popularity. The world now understands the importance of strengthening, refreshing and regulating, as well as purging the disordered system, and is aware that all these processes go on together under the fourfold operation of the standard restorative of the age. Prepare the system for the debilitating heat of summer with this vitalizing specific.

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HARRY W. HORBACH,

Late Captain Co. H, 83d Reg. P. V., Wilkins Township, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—

R. S. P. McCALL,

Of Tarentum, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—

District North of the Rivers.

H. K. SAMPLE,

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FOR ASSEMBLY—

B. C. CHRISTY,

Of Sewickley borough, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR STATE SENATE—

CHARLES JEREMY,

Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR CORONER—

ALEX. Æ. McCANDLESS, M.D.,

Pittsburgh, subject to approval of the forthcoming Republican County Convention. d*

FOR ASSEMBLY—

A. B. YOUNG,

Of Robinson township, subject to decision of Republican County Convention. d*

FOR CORONER—

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Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. d*

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GEO. H. ANDERSON

Will be a Candidate for Re-nomination, subject to approval of the Republican County Convention. d*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

WM. H. CLARK,

Of North Fayette township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

SAM'L KILGORE,

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

JOHN C. NEWMYER,

Of Wilkins township, middle district, subject to decision of Republican County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

JOHN A. SCOTT

Will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention No. 5.

FOR ASSEMBLY—

WILLIAM COATES,

Millvale borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

M. G. COREY,

Of Braddock's Borough, late Captain Company G, 83d Pennsylvania Volunteers. Subject to the decision of Republican Nominating Convention No. 3.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

B. F. KENNEDY,

Of Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR PROTHONOTARY—

WILLIAM SWISSHELM,

Of Wilkins township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention, No. 3.

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The books of the late firms will be settled and the business be carried on at New Castle by the firm of Green, Marquis & Johnson.

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# FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 23, 1873.

The people of this neighborhood are probably as much interested in the question of the British coal supply as any others outside of England, as on that question depends the supremacy of England in the iron trade, whether she shall control the iron markets of the world or whether she must yield to American competition.

The report lately submitted to the House of Commons states that the amount of the coal deposits has little, if anything, to do with the present scarcity, the causes of high prices being diminished hours of labor and advanced wages. One will ponder over reports that "had they the means of production, from twelve to twenty per cent. more coal could be brought to bank at their mines."

As to the question of wages the report says that in 1871 the average of miners' wages were 7s. 11d. a day; in 1872, 10s.; and in the first fortnight of last month, 12s. 11d. The next comparison is directly to the point: In the autumn of 1871 the fortnight's work of the colliers averaged eleven days, now it was only nine days and a sixth. Recent legislation appeared likely still further to reduce the supply of skilled miners. The new regulations, under the modern acts, he estimated had enhanced the price of coal from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 8d. a ton. In October, 1871, the price was 7s. 6d. a ton, now it was 20s.

As to the hours of work, in 1869 when the working-day was eleven hours, the average week was seven days and a fraction and the wages 29s 3d. Now when the working day is eight hours, the average week is the same but the wages are 40s 5d. The report winds up with the remark that more coal could be got out if there were only sufficient labor to work it, but that there was but faint hopes of that.

Whatever the cause, the fact remains that the high price of coal has checked the manufacture and advanced the price of iron to such a degree that the scale is now pretty evenly balanced, and as soon as the turn comes, when we will be no longer importers but exporters of iron, the balance of trade will be in our favor, and specie, instead of being exported to pay debts, will be imported to pay credits due us.

—One of the morning papers, in speaking of the failure of the $50,000 amendment to the Penn avenue act, complains of what it terms a "strange oversight" in the original act in not providing for the maturing interest on the bonds issued under the Penn avenue act, which accrues prior to the payment of the first assessment.

We quote from the original act:

SEC. 22. All moneys received from assessments shall be appropriated under the direction of the Finance Committee of the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to the payment of the interest and the redemption of the bonds which may be issued for said improvement. If any interest shall become due on said bonds where there is no fund from which to pay the same, the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh shall be authorized to make a temporary loan for the purpose of paying the same.

Under this section, made for the very purpose of meeting the contingency complained of the city has already made a temporary loan of $100,000, which will be paid back as the assessments become due and are paid, which costs the general tax-payer not one cent. It will thus be seen that there is no foundation for the statement that "the city loses the interest of the money thus advanced—and it becomes a dead loss, for there is no way in which it can be made up."

—Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondent:

| | Noon. | Eve. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. Bonds of 1881 | 122½ | 122⅝ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1862 | 116⅜ | 116⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1864 | 116⅜ | 116⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1865 | 118 | 118⅛ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1865, new | .... | 119⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1867 | 121⅛ | 121⅜ |
| U. S. Bonds of 1868 | 118⅜ | 119⅜ |
| 10-40s | 114⅛ | 114⅛ |
| New 5s | 115 | 115⅜ |
| Gold | 118⅜ | 118⅜ |
| Currency 6s | 116 | 116⅜ |

—James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quoted United States securities in New York to-day as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold | 118⅜ |
| United States 6s of 1881 | 122⅜ |
| United States 5 20s of 1862 | 116⅜ |
| United States 5 20s of 1864 | 116⅜ |
| United States 5 20s of 1865 | 118⅛ |
| United States 10-40s | 114⅛ |
| United States 5-20s, January and July, 1865 | 119⅜ |
| United States 5-20s, January and July, 1867 | 121⅜ |
| United States 5-20s, January and July, 1868 | 119⅜ |
| Currency Pacifics | 116⅜ |

—The following rulings have been made by the Treasury Department:

AN INDORSEMENT OF AN ASSISTANT CASHIER FOR A FIRM MUST BE AUTHENTICATED BY A RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNDER SEAL.

The First Comptroller decides that indorsement by a person signing himself as "Assistant Cashier" of a firm, under a printed circular which states over the printed signature of the firm that such person has been duly elected Assistant Cashier, can not be accepted by the department. In order to make such an indorsement valid, it would be necessary to file in the Treasurer's office or that of the First Comptroller a certified copy, under seal, of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the company, that the person who made it had been duly authorized to indorse drafts as assistant cashier, for the corporation. Indorsements for use in the Treasurer's office must be such as will stand the most rigid test of an action at law.

—Fractional currency is not legal tender for any amount in payment of private debts. A National bank has therefore the legal right to refuse to accept it in payment of debts owing to it. In the opinion of the Treasurer the receipt or refusal of a deposit, for the credit of a depositor's account with a bank, is discretionary with the bank, irrespective of the kind of money tendered.

—The Secretary of the Treasury decides that, as a temporary measure, the express charges on currency received for redemption from National banks situated without the limits of the Government contract with Adams' Express Company, and on the new currency returned therefor, may be paid by the Department. The remittances should be marked "Under government contract with Adams' Express Company from" the point of connection with that company, and the charges to that point should be paid by the bank, and the bill therefor forwarded to the Treasurer for settlement in its favor. The charges on the new currency returned will be provided for by the Department.

DEPARTMENT CANNOT CONTROL SPECIAL DEPOSITS IN NATIONAL BANKS.

The Deparment has no control over special deposits in National banks. [Letter to First National Bank, Denver, Colorado Territory, December 27, 1872.]

—The following table shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, &c., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by George I. Whitney, Esq., broker and dealer in stocks, bonds and gold, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street:

| May 23, 1873. | 10:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 12:30 P.M. | 1:30 P.M. | 2:30 P.M. | 3:00 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold | 118 | 118 | 118⅛ | 118⅛ | 118⅛ | 118⅛ |
| Canton | .... | 99⅞ | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Western Union Tel | 85⅝ | 85⅛ | 85⅜ | 85⅜ | 85½ | 85⅜ |
| Quicksilver | .... | 40 | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Pacific Mail | 46¼ | 45½ | 45¾ | 45⅞ | 45⅝ | 45½ |
| Adams Express | .... | .... | .... | 93 | .... | .... |
| Wells-Fargo Express | .... | 79½ | .... | 80 | .... | .... |
| American Express | .... | 67⅛ | .... | 67⅛ | .... | .... |
| United States Express | .... | 70½ | .... | 70½ | .... | .... |
| New York Central | 100⅝ | 100⅞ | 100⅜ | 100⅝ | 100⅜ | 100⅞ |
| Erie | 64⅛ | .... | 63⅞ | 63⅞ | 63⅞ | 64⅛ |
| Michigan Central | .... | .... | .... | 103 | .... | .... |
| Michigan Southern | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅜ | 90⅜ |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | .... | 114 | .... | .... |
| Cleveland and Pitts | .... | .... | .... | 87 | .... | .... |
| Chicago and N. W. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Chicago and N. W. pref | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Rock Island | 108⅜ | 108⅛ | .... | 108 | 108 | .... |
| St. Paul | 55 | 54⅞ | 54⅞ | 54⅞ | 54⅜ | 54⅞ |
| St. Paul pref | .... | .... | .... | 72 | .... | .... |
| Wabash | 68⅝ | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Wabash pref | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Fort Wayne | .... | .... | .... | 93 | .... | .... |
| Ohio and Mississippi | 42⅛ | 42 | 42 | 42 | 41⅞ | 42 |
| Union Pacific | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | 30⅛ | 30⅛ |
| Chicago and Alton | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Chicago and Alton pref | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Boston, Hart and Erie | .... | .... | 2⅛ | 2 | .... | .... |
| Harlem | .... | .... | .... | 130 | .... | .... |
| New Jersey Central | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| C. C. and I. C. | 31 | 30⅛ | 30⅜ | 30⅛ | .... | 30⅜ |
| Hannibal and St. Jo | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Iron Mountain | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Atlantic Mail | .... | 1 | .... | .... | .... | .... |

—Messrs. Robinson Bro., bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penn'a Central | 54⅛ | Phila. and Erie | 25⅛ |
| Reading | 58 | Penn'a. Allotments | 54⅜ |
| United Co.'s of N. J. | 119⅜ | Pittsburgh 5s | 74⅜ |
| Oil Creek | 31⅛ | Allegheny Valley 7-30 | 94⅜ |
| Lehigh Valley R. R. | 60⅛ | Central Transition | 48 |

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 23, 1873.

REMARKS.—We have little new to give the reader in relation to the state of the general and produce markets. Trade generally is pronounced satisfactory, though not as brisk in some branches as it might be at this season of the year.

Below will be found the wholesale rates of the market unless special mention is made to the contrary:

APPLES—Receipts 108 bbls. Prime cooking and eating apples $3 50@4 25 ⅌ bbl; lower grades dull sale at $1 25 to $3 00 ⅌ bbl.

APPLE BUTTER—A choice article will fetch 60c ⅌ gallon; other grades 45@50c.

ALES—We are reported large sales to the city and country trade at the following figures; Bass's English ale, kilderkins, 25 gallons, $24; bbls, 45 gallons, $45; hhds, 68 gallons $68; X $9; XX $10; porter $10; India ale $11.

ASHES—We quote as follows: Common soda ash 4½@4¾c; refined 6@6½c; pots 9@9½c, pearls 11c; arsenic 3½@3¾c; nitrate soda 4½@5c; black lead 6c.

BUTTER—Receipts 40 packages. The market is reported "dull, duller, dullest." An extra choice article of bright yellow grass butter, will fetch 25c ⅌ ℔; prime 18@22c; medium to good 12@15c; common 6½@9c.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts, pieces, 1,121; tierces 12. No change in prices, with sales at the following figures by leading houses: Sugar cured hams 14½c; canvased do 15c; shoulders do 10c; canvased do 10½c; rib sides 10c; clear rib plain do 9c; sides 10½c; clear sides 11c; breakfast bacon, clear, 12½c; do canvased 13c; sugar cured beef 18½c; do canvased 19c; mess ⅌ bbl $18 50; beef tongues ⅌ doz $7 50; ham sausage ⅌ ℔ 10c; lard, prime leaf, in tierces, 10½c; do refined 10½c; do prime leaf, half bbls, 11½c; do do kegs 11½c; do do buckets 11½c; do 3 ℔ caddies 12½c; do 5 do 12½c; do 3 ℔ buckets 13½c; do 6 do 13½c.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans in good demand and we are reported sales at $2 50@2 75 ⅌ bushel.

BROOM CORN—Stocks light; sales green at 3½@4c; hurl 5½c; red top 3c.

BAGGING—Penn Mill rates: Three bushel 53c; two and a half bushel 45c; two bushel 37c.

BANNER BAKING POWDER—Sales ¼ ℔ cans ⅌ doz at $1 60; ½ ℔ cans $3 00; ℔ cans $5 50; 5 ℔ cans $27 00; 10 and 25 ℔ cans, wood boxes, ⅌ ℔ 40c.

CEMENT—Phœnix Hydraulic, $2 00@2 50 ⅌ bbl; Louisville, $2 00@2 60; Rosendale, $4@4 50; White lime, $2 00; Calcined Plaster, $4 50@5 00; Land Plaster, $3 00@3 50.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $7 70@8 00 ⅌ case.

CHEESE—We quote as follows: Old New York Goshen 16½@17c ⅌ ℔; new Ohio Factory 14@15c; new Ohio Dairy 11@12c; Sweitzer 16@18c; Limberger 11@13c.

CANNED GOODS.—*American Pickles*—Pints ⅌ dozen $1 50; quarts $2 50; half gals $3 75; gallons $5 50; barrels of 1,200 each $10 00; half barrels of 600 each $5 75.

*English Pickles*—Chow chow ⅌ dozen, pints $3 75; quarts $6 50; mixed pickles, pints $3 75; quarts $6 50; small cherkin, pints $4 50; quarts $7 50; white onions, quarts $7 50; cauliflower, pints $3 75; piccalilli, pints $3 75.

*Coleman's Mustard*—¼ ℔ cans $2 10 per dozen; ½ ℔ cans $3 75; 1 ℔ cans $7 50; 4 and 6 ℔ cans 42c ⅌ ℔; 10 ℔ cans 40c; 18 ℔ kegs 35c.

*Ketchups, Sauces, &c*—Tomato ketchup ⅌ dozen, pints $1 50; quarts $2 45; Halford sauce, pints $4 25; ½ pints $2 50; pepper sauce, pints $1 25; mustard, French, pints $1 50; assorted jellies, pints $1 50; goblet jellies, pints $2 75.

COUNTRY BACON—Sales at the following figures: Hams 10@12c; shoulders 6½@7c; clear sides 8½@9c; jowls 3c. Country lard 7@8@8½c ⅌ ℔ as to quality.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's $13 00@14 00 ⅌ bbl; other varieties $8 00@10 00.

CARBON OIL—Sales car lots at works at 16½c ⅌ gallon.

DRIED FRUIT—The market is reported extremely dull with prices nominally as follows: Peaches, halves, 6½@7c; mixed, 5½@6c; peeled at 16@18c; apples 3@4c; blackberries 10@12c; pitted cherries 15@19c; unpitted 6@7c ⅌ ℔.

EGGS—The hen product is on the increase, and prices are a shade lower. We quote 15@15½c ⅌ dozen.

FEATHERS—Market quiet; live geese 65@70c ⅌ ℔.

FISH—Large shore, No 1, $1 25 ⅌ bbl; medium shore, No 1, $23 ⅌ bbl; Bay, No 1, $21; for half barrels, quarters and kitts, 32c more; Lake herring, quarters, $2 15; white fish $8.

GROCERIES—The market is reported very active at unchanged prices, which are as follows:

*Coffee*—Choice Rio 25c; good to prime 22½@23½c; fair 21@21½c; Old Government Java 31c; other Javas, 26@28c; roasted Rio, 1 ℔ packages, 28c; loose, 27½c; roasted Java 33½c.

*Sugars*—Patent cut loaf 13c; crushed, granulated and powdered, 12c; standard A, 11c; B, 10½c; extra C, 10½c; C, yellow, 10½c; circle, C, 10½c; lower grades 8@10c.

*Syrups*—White drips 65c; other grades ranging 60 to 40c, as to quality.

*Rice*—Choice Carolina 9c; prime 8½c; Patna 8c; Rangoon 7½@8c.

*Teas*—Oolong 35c to $1 10; Souchong 30 to 75c; Japans 50c to $1 16; imperial 60c to $1 10; Young Hyson 40c to $1 45; Gunpowder $1 00 to $2 30.

GARDEN VEGETABLES—Radishes 40@45c ⅌ dozen bunches; asparagus $2 50@2 75 do; onions 50c do; peas $6 00@6 50 ⅌ bbl; new potatoes $8 00 ⅌ bbl; strawberries, choice, 40c ⅌ quart, cucumbers $1 50 ⅌ doz.

FLOUR—Receipts 1,500 bbls. The market is reported rather dull to-day, through there are no change in prices the threatened advance in western brands not having yet taken place. We quote as follows: Mills—$9 10, $9 50, $10 30. Western brands—stores; Spring wheat $7 25, $8 00@8 25; red winter, good to choice brands, $8 50, $8 75@9 00 ⅌ bbl. Rye flour steady at $5 50@5 75 ⅌ bbl. Oat meal $8 00.

GRAIN—Receipts of grain for the past twenty-four hours, exclusive of elevator:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, sacks | 510 | Oats, sacks | 960 |
| Corn, sacks | 152 | Rye, sacks | 140 |
| Barley, sacks | 170 | | |

The demand for wheat, oats and corn is still active both from city and country mills. The receipts are extremely light, which causes prices to rule firm. We are reported sales wheat on track, car lots, as follows: White $1 90@1 95; red $1 80@1 85. Oats, scarce and in demand at 49@50c; for prime white, mixed 48c; track 45c. Corn—Shelled 58c; track 60c at elevator; ear 58c ⅌ bush. With regard to rye and barley we have no change to note in prices. The demand is limited and prices are nominally as follows: Rye 80@85c ⅌ bush. Barley—Fall 95c@$1; spring 85@90c.

HOMINY—Sales at $4 00@4 25 ⅌ bbl.

HOPS—Sales 1872s at 55@60c; old, 18@20c.

HAY—Baled on wharf and track $26 00@28 00 ⅌ ton; wagon $35 00@40 00 ⅌ ton, delivered.

LARD OIL—Extra No 1, 75c; No 1, 70c; No 2, 63@65c.

MILL FEED—Middlings $1 40@1 45; seconds $1 10@1 20; shorts 90c; chopped corn and oats $1 35; chopped corn $1 25; bolted corn meal $1 30.

MAPLE SUGARS AND SYRUPS—Sugar, rough, 15@16c ⅌ ℔; cakes 16a17½c; syrup, jug included, $1 25@1 40 ⅌ gallon.

POULTRY—Live chickens by coop, 75@85c ⅌ pair.

POTATOES—Peachblows 85@90 ⅌ bushel, and scarce; mixed 68@70c.

PEA NUTS—Per ℔ 3½@4½c; ⅌ bushel 85@90c.

RAGS—Sales at 3¼@3½c ⅌ ℔.

SEEDS—Clover seed $5 75@5 90; timothy seed $3 75@4 00; flax seed $2 00@2 10.

SALT—Sales No 1 at $1 65 ⅌ bbl; No 2, $1 15.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00.

TALLOW—Market firm at 8@8½c ⅌ ℔.

WHISKY—Market active at 93@96c ⅌ gallon.

WOODEN WARE—Two hoop pails $2 50; three hoop do, $2 75; No 3 tubs, $9 00; No 2 do, $10 00; No 1 do, $11 50; wash boards, I X L, $2 50; do Todd's, $2 75; do Acme, $2 75.

## PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 24, 1873.

REMARKS.—The reports from the upper and lower roads in oildom are conflicting. For instance, the Titusville *Herald* reports the market "dull at every point in the oil regions," adding that on the upper road "the market was almost stagnant, closing nominally at $2 52½ for spot." Then we have news from Tidioute to the effect that the "demand was good at an advance, $2 40 being bid, with no sellers." Be the market for oil as it may in the regions of oildom, we know that it is fair here.

CRUDE.

The market is reported firm and advancing, which would seem to indicate that dealers here take little stock in the rumors of the demoralization of the oil trade in the producing regions. The ruling of the market here is 6¾a6½c ⅌ gallon. See dispatches.

REFINED.

The market is reported quiet and unchanged in price, refined being held nominall at 16a16¼c. Refiners do not seem in the least effected by the ups and dows in the crude market, but pursue the even tenor of their way.

OIL BARRELS.

No change in prices. City make $2 10a2 15; country make $2 05a2 10.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, May 23.—The *Herald* says: The petroleum markets were very dull at every point in the oil region owing to the difference in the views of buyers and sellers. On the upper road the market was almost stagnant, closing nominally at $2 52½ for spot. The market at Oil City closed at $2 60. The market at Parker's was quoted at $2 25a2 30, and nothing doing. The market at Tidioute was unchanged, closing at $2 35. The home refined market was nominally 10½c in bulk and 15½c in barrels. Sales:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,800 bbls upper road, spot | $2 52½ |
| 200 bbls Oil City, spot | 2 57½ |
| 500 bbls Oil City, spot | 2 60 |
| 300 bbls Parker's, spot | 2 30 |
| 500 bbls Tidioute, spot | 2 35 |

NEW YORK, May 23, closing 22.—For crude in bulk there is a steadier feeling at 8¾a9c without sales. Refined is a little irregular, holders asking 19¾c; sales 1,000 bbls at this figure; 1,500 bbls balance month 19½c; 1,000 bbls first half June 19¾c; 1,000 bbls B. O. last half August 20¼c. Cases 25¼a26c. Philadelphia quiet; refined May 19¼a19½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Market steady; S. W. prompt 19¾c; crude in bbls 13¾c; cases 24c; sales last half June at 19½c; futures, June 19½c; July 19¾c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 23.—Market quiet at $2 35.

TIDIOUTE, May 23.—Market quiet and prices unchanged; $2 35a2 37½ bid.

ROUSEVILLE, May 23.—Market firmer at the advanced figure of $2 45c.

TITUSVILLE, May 23.—Market quiet and steady but unchanged in prices; very little doing; spot upper road $ 52½a2 55.

OIL CITY, May 23.—Market quiet but firm at $2 65.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Line.]

TIDIOUTE, May 23.—The demand was good at an advance on yesterday's prices; $2 40 is bid, with no sellers, except for well lots, and those very few. The general feeling is very firm.

PARKER'S, May 23.—Market very firm at $2 35a2 40; sales at $2 35a2 37½.

FOXBURG, May 23.—Market very firm at $2 35a2 40.

OIL CITY, May 23.—Market $2 55a2 60 and firm.

### Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| Fisher Bros | Beggs, L & Co | 160 |
| J Bushnell | Nonpariel O W | 148 |
| N W Stevenson | Radiant O W | 565 |
| N W Stevenson | Fairview O W | 531 |
| O J Greer | Fairview O W | 314 |
| Tack & M | Citizens O W | 610 |
| H McKelvey | Vesta O W | 766 |
| B S Duncan | American O W | 946 |
| N W Stevenson | Eagle O W | 543 |

### Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

| | Bbls. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beggs, L & Co | 160 | Nonpariel O W | 148 |
| Radiant O W | 565 | Fairview O W | 845 |
| Citizens O W | 610 | Vesta O W | 766 |
| American O W | 946 | Eagle O W | 543 |
| Total | | | 4,583 |

### Refined Oil Shipped East by the A. V. R., W. P. R. and P. R. R.

WEST PENN JUNCTION, May 23, 1873.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|
| J A McKee & Sons | Jno P Logan, Phila | 300 |
| Central Ref Co | Jno P Logan, Phila | 610 |
| Citizens O Ref Co | Tack Bros, Phila | 587 |
| Lockhart, F & Co | Warden, F & Co, Phila | 427 |
| Wormser, M & Co | Waring, K & Co, Phila | 100 |
| Vesta Oil W | Waring, K & Co, Phila | 600 |
| Total | | 2,614 |

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE PIG IRON AND BLOOM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 24, 1873.

The market for pig iron is not so satisfactory this week as at date of last report, and prices rule a little lower, with an impression prevailing in the minds of many persons that there will be a still further decline. This uncertainty induces great caution on the part of buyers, and no sales have been made except at a reduction from last week's quotations.

We are reported the following sales:

### Bituminous Coal Smelted from Lake Superior Ore.

| | |
|---|---|
| 400 tons gray forge | $38 00—4 mos |
| 300 tons close gray forge | 38 00—4 mos |
| 200 tons gray red short | 40 00—5 mos |
| 180 tons gray forge | 38 00—4 mos |
| 100 tons close gray forge | 39 00—5 mos |
| 100 tons close gray | 38 00—4 mos |
| 40 tons No. 1 foundry | 45 00—4 mos |
| 30 tons No. 1 foundry | 44 00—5 mos |

### Anthracite.

| | |
|---|---|
| 270 tons white | $35 00—4 mos |
| 150 tons No. 2 foundry | 41 50—4 mos |
| 130 tons No. 1 foundry, close | 42 00—4 mos |
| 80 tons No. 2 foundry | 41 50—5 mos |
| 86 tons mottled C. S. | 35 00—4 mos |
| 70 tons white | 34 00—5 mos |
| 61 tons mottled neutral | 35 00—5 mos |
| 60 tons No. 1 foundry | 44 00—4 mos |
| 40 tons No. 2 foundry | 40 00—4 mos |
| 30 tons No. 1 foundry | 44 00—4 mos |
| 30 tons No. 1 foundry | 44 00—5 mos |
| 10 tons No. 1 extra foundry | 48 00—4 mos |

### Sales at Furnace.

| | |
|---|---|
| 150 tons No. 2 foundry chickies at furnace | $43 00—cash |
| 150 tons No. 3 forge chickies at furnace | 40 00—cash |
| 50 tons No. 1 foundry chickies at furnace | 45 00—cash |

### Connellsville Coke.

| | |
|---|---|
| 60 tons silvery | $40 00—4 mos |

### Eastern Charcoal.

| | |
|---|---|
| 60 tons No. 1 foundry | $59 00—4 mos |

### Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO LESSEE.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nimick & Co, m | 6 | Pittsburgh F & I Co, m | 5 |
| Spang, C & Co, m | 5 | P D Nicols, m | 8 |
| J Reamer, m | 5 | Wm Clarke & Co, m | 1 |
| J W Porter, m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 31 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nimick & Co, b | 21 | McKnight, D & Co, o | 5 |
| Wm Clark & Co, o | 3 | Isabella Furnace Co, o | 28 |
| Hussey, W & Co, o | 6 | Lewis, B, D & Co, o | 3 |
| Total | | | 66 |

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Caughey & Hailman, m | 2 | J Reamer, m | 1 |
| J W Porter, m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 4 |

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wm Smith & Son, m | 2 | Klomon, C & Co, m | 7 |
| Zug & Co, m | 2 | | |
| Total | | | 11 |

## IRON MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 20.—The market continues in the same unsatisfactory condition as at our last report. Buyers are unwilling to buy, although most of last winter's purchases are about being delivered up in completion. Purchasers must come largely into the market within the next month, as increased consumption is going on as extensively as ever, and prices can hardly be expected to decline any more than they have.

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|---|---|
| Foundry, No. 1 A, in 100 ton lots | $45 00@— — |
| Foundry, No. 1 A½, in 100 ton lots | 43 00@— — |
| Foundry, No. 1 B, in 100 ton lots | 40 00@— — |
| Gray forge neutral, in 100 ton lots | 36 00@— — |
| Mottled neutral, in 100 ton lots | 32 00@— — |
| White neutral, in 100 ton lots | 30 00@— — |
| Gray forge red short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace | 35 00@— — |
| Mottled red short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace | 31 00@— — |
| White red short (of Cornwall ores), in 100 ton lots at furnace | 29 00@— — |

No change in the market in the absence of business. Quotations are nominal:

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|---|---|
| American No. 1, foundry pig, at furnace | $46 00@47 00 |
| American No. 2, foundry pig, at furnace | 41 00@43 00 |
| American No. 3, forge, at furnace | 35 00@39 00 |
| American No. 4, white and mottled | 30 00@32 00 |
| Scotch pig, (cargo lots for shipment) | 56 00@58 00 |
| Old rails, D. H.'s, for shipment here, currency | 57 00@— — |
| Old rails, D. H.'s on the spot and for arrival, T.'s 50c. per ton less. | 55 00@56 00 |
| No. 1, wrought scrap, (ex. ship.) currency | 47 00@50 00 |
| No. 1, wrought scrap (for shipment here) | 51 00@53 00 |
| American refined bar, for shipment here | 4 @4 2cts. |
| American common bar, for shipment here | — —@85 00 |
| American rails, at mill | 80 00@84 00 |
| English rails, (ex. ship N. Y.) gold | 70 00@72 50 |

—*Bulletin of the American Iron and Steel Association.*

ST. LOUIS.

May 21.—The receipts of pig iron for the week were 914 tons, against 1,010 tons for the same week last year. Receipts of iron ore were 7,670 tons against 5,796 tons for same week last year. The market for pig iron at other points is reported exceedingly dull. The strikes among the puddlers and rolling mill operatives in different parts of the country have induced the owners of rolling mills and other manufactories to lay in no greater stock of iron than they require to get along, and this is partly the cause of the stagnation complained of. In this market trade is quiet and prices are unchanged. All the furnaces at Carondelet are in full blast. We quote prices as follows:

Hot blast charcoal irons—No. 1 foundry, red short, $54; No. 2 foundry, red short, $52; Nos 1 and 2 mill, red short, $48; white and mottled $53 50a55.

Cold blast charcoal—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and white and white and mottled, red short, $62; Nos. 1, 2, 3 and white and mottled, neutral, $65.

Bituminous coal iron, made from Iron Mountain ore—No. 1 foundry, red short, $54; No. 2 do at $50; No. 1 mill, red short, $43; white and mottled $49; terms cash, or four months with interest at ten per cent. Scotch iron, $63a65.

Ore—Iron Mountain ore, $10; Beaver Creek, 8; Iron Ridge, $8; Pilot Knob, $8.—*St. Louis Times.*

CLEVELAND.

May 20.—There is no activity in the pig iron market, and holders continue somewhat disposed to make concessions to consumers. Several lots of iron have been sold within the past thirty days at purchasers' offer. The legitimate and continuous demand of the retail trade continues to grow firmer. Dealers attribute this to the advanced season and partially settled weather, which are encouraging to all manufacturers. The letting up of the stringency in the money market will also have a salutary influence on the iron trade as well as on others.

Pig iron for mill use is in very light demand. Founders are making considerable inquiry, and purchases have been made at figures very discouraging to pig iron smelters. The price of ore, which continues high, there being few of the standard brands now unsold, causes furnacemen to look rather sober in view of the ruinously low figures at which their product is marketed. Some of the double furnaces in the valley will run only half their capacity, until the outlook furnishes a brighter prospect.

Lake Superior charcoal brands are in good demand. The first arrival from Escanaba occurred during the past week.

Scotch iron is still under a cloud, and holders derive little comfort, except from cable advices of a firmer and steadily advancing market abroad.

We quote as follows:

LAKE SUPERIOR CHARCOAL FOR CAR WHEELS AND MALLEABLE USE.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 | $60 50—4 mos |
| No. 2 | 60 50—4 mos |
| No. 3, graded | 61 50—4 mos |
| No. 4 | 64 50—4 mos |
| No. 5 | 65 50—4 mos |

COLD BLAST CHARCOAL.

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| No. 1 Tennessee | $60 50—4 mos |

ANTHRACITE.

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| No. 1 Onondaga | $51 50—4 mos |

BITUMINOUS IRON FROM ALL LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

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|---|---|
| No. 1 f'ndry acd'ng to brand | $46 50@52 50—4 mos |
| No. 2 f'ndry, acd'ng to brand | 43 50@48 50—4 mos |
| Gray forge | 42 50—4 mos |

BLACKENED IRON FROM WAREHOUSE.

SCOTCH.

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|---|---|
| No 1 Glengarnock | $58 50—4 mos |
| No 1 Eglinton | 56 50—4 mos |
| No 1 Ayrsome | 55 50—4 mos |

AMERICAN.

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| No 1 Massillon | $54 50—4 mos |
| No 1 Volcano | 54 50—4 mos |

IRON ORES.

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|---|---|
| Lake Superior specular | $12 00— |
| Forsythe | 11 80— |

Last two brands one-third cash, balance on four months.—*Commercial Review.*

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, May 23, 1873.

### Cattle.

The receipts of cattle since our last report are fair, both of through and way stock. There has been no important change, trade ruling slow and buyers bearing down for lower prices. The quality of the stock offering is good, and sellers say that the common and medium grades sell for relatively better prices than good to prime stock. Some holders refused to sell here at the prices offered and shipped out, taking chances for better or worse markets East. At this writing there are still some lots of cattle in the yards unsold, and as most of the buyers have left, the probability is they will also be shipped.

PRICES.

Extra 1,500 ℔ steers, fine and smooth, $6 85; extra 1,400 ℔ steers, fine and smooth, $6 35 to $6 50; extra 1,300 ℔ steers, fine and smooth, $6 25; extra 1,200 ℔ steers, fine and smooth, $6 00 to $6 25; common $5 25 to 5 75.

### Hogs.

The run of hogs continues fair and somewhat in excess of the demand. The warm weather is unfavorable for trade and causes buyers to be offish. The market slow and not many hogs changing hands. Until the runs come light trade will have but little animation. Following are the rates current:

PRICES.

Extra Philadelphia $5 70; prime do, $5 50 to $5 60; Baltimore or mixed hogs $5 10 to $5 20; prime Yorkers $5 00; common $4 80 to $4 90.

### Sheep.

The run of sheep fair. No improvement in trade since our last report. Almost all the offerings are clipped stock, which now takes the place of wooled. The market this week was the worst had for some time, and sellers complained about losing money. Following are the prices at which the different grades and kinds are selling:

PRICES.

Extra 100 ℔s, $5 75; prime 90 ℔s, $5 50; prime 85 ℔s, $5 25; prime 80 ℔s, $5 00.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 23, 1873.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; sales all local.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, and prices declined until near the close, when it became firm, and closed steady; No 2 spring Chicago $1 29a1 30 spot; $1 27½ June; sales of buyer May at $1 25½; No 1 spring Chicago sold at $1 36a1 36½; No 3 do $1 18a1 19; rejected $1 00. Corn in fair demand but at lower rates; No 2 mixed 37½a38c, spot; 38½c June; 38½c July; rejected 36c. Oats dull, and prices a shade lower; No 2, 31½a31½c, spot; 31½a32c June; rejected 28½a29c. Rye unchanged. Barley dull and prices are nominal; fall No 2, 65c.

SEEDS—Clover seed dull and prices are nominal. Timothy seed quiet and weak and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork dull and prices a shade lower at $15 50 spot or June; $15 85 July. Lard dull and prices nominal; $8 40 spot or June. Bulk meats—Demand fair, but at lower rates; shoulders sold at 6c, spot; 6½c, June; short rib middles July 8¾c, loose. Bacon quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Demand fair and prices advanced to 90½c.

FREIGHTS—To Buffalo $6a7.

LUMBER—Receipts fair and market active; prices unchanged.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton dull; middling upland 19½c; sales of futures 6,800 bales, as follows: June 18 9-16c; July 18 11-16a18¾c; August 18¾a18 11-16c; October 17 7-16c; December 17c. Flour a shade lower, with moderate inquiry; receipts 16,000 bbls; superfine western and State $5 85a6 55; common to good $6 35a7 30; good to choice $7 40a8 50; white wheat extra $8 65a10 50; extra Ohio $7 00a10 50; St. Louis $7 50a12 75. Rye flour steady at $4 75a6 00. Corn meal scarce and advancing at $3 40; Brandywine $3 65a3 75. Whisky firm; western 96c; State 95½c. Wheat in fair demand and advanced; receipts 50,000 bushels; rejected spring $1 35; No 2 spring $1 52a1 55; No 2 spring Chicago $1 59a1 61; No 2 Milwaukee $1 65a1 65½; No 2 northwest spring $1 64; No 2 Duluth $1 68. Rye, barley and malt unchanged. Corn in light supply; market a shade firmer; receipts 70,000 bushels; inferior new spring 62c; good to choice 63a64c; choice yellow western 64½a65c; old western mixed 67a67½c. Oats firmer; receipts 38,000 bushels; new mixed western 51a52½c; white western 57½c. Eggs firmer; western 17a17½c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee strong. Sugar dull and nominal. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice steady. Petroleum strong; crude 9a9½c; refined 19¾c. Turpentine firm at 47c. Pork strong and steadier; mess pork 16½c; old do 16½c. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Middles lower; short clear 9a9½c; long clear 8¾c. Lard steady; steam 9 1-16c; kettle 9½c. Butter and cheese unchanged.

### New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Beeves—Receipts to-day 27 cars or 450 head, making 3,240 head for four days, against 3,770 head same time last week. Not so much depression, but dull trade at 11a12½c for medium to prime native steers, and 10½a11c for fair to good Texans. Sales include 14 cars Illinois stillers, 6¾ cwt, 11c; 4 cars Illinois steers, 6½ cwt, 11½c; 6 cars do, 6¾ cwt, 11½a12c; 3 cars Texans, 6¾ cwt, 11c; 1 car do, 6 cwt, 10½c, and 8 cars Missouri cattle, 7½ cwt, 11½a12½c. Dressed beef a little more active at 7½a9½c for poor to good Texans, and 9½a11c for common to choice native.

Sheep—Receipts to-day 1,820 head, making 7,630 head for four days, against 11,620 head same time last week. Market quiet and unchanged at 5a6½c for common to extra sheared sheep, with 2 car loads rather coarse unshorn Illinois sheep, 98 ℔s, sold at 7½c. Sales include 5 cars prime and extra sheared Ohio sheep, 91 to 100 ℔s, 6½a6¾c, and 1 car good, 88 ℔s, 6¾c.

Hogs—Receipts 16 cars, or 2,040 head, making 19,900 head for four days, against 20,400 head same time last week. No live hogs on sale, but wanted at 5½a5¾c; dressed hogs firmer, and closed at 6¾a7½c.

### Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 23.—Bagging unchanged. Cotton quiet, but steady; low middling 17c; actual stock 1,755 bales. Flour quiet; extra family $6 50; A No 1, $8 00; fancy $9 00. Wheat firm; $1 55a1 57 asked for choice red, amber and white on arrival. Corn—Demand steady for local wants; market less firm for choice, mixed and white, shelled; in sacks from store at 56a58c. Oats firm; demand good; receipts light; sacked from store 46a48c. Rye and barley unchanged. Coffee firm at 22a25c for common to choice in jobbing lots, on orders. Sugar steady; demand light. Hay dull; choice timothy $21, delivered at depot, 8,000 ℔s to the car. Mess pork held at $16 00, cash, for round lots. Bacon lower; demand moderate; shoulders 7½c; clear rib sides 9¾c, packed. Hams easy; plain 13a13½c; sugar cured and fancy 13½a15c, packed. Bulk meats lower; loose shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides 8¾c; clear sides 8¾c; packed ½c higher. Lard unchanged; choice leaf, tierces, 9a9½c; kegs 10a10½c; good 8½c; small lots on order ½a¾c higher. Whisky advanced to 89a90c for iron; market steady.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Cotton in better demand at 18c for middling and 17c for low middling. Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat dull and prices a shade lower; No 2 spring Chicago, soft, $1 35; No 2 red winter $1 78a1 80; No 3 $1 60a1 67. Corn dull and prices a shade lower; No 2 mixed 37½a38, elevator. Oats slow and easier; No 2, 33½a34c, on track; 35a35½c at elevator; 33½c June. Barley—No market. Rye dull at 68a69c. Mess pork dull and prices are nominal at $16 75a17 00. Bulk meats dull and prices are nominal; shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides 8¼c; clear sides 9½c; clear rib sides, June 9½c, packed. Bacon—Shoulders 7½c; clear rib sides 8¾c; clear sides 8¾c, loose. Lard dull; country kettle 7¾c; refined 9c. Whisky steady at 90c. Cattle in better demand at $4 00a6 25 for fat beeves; $2 00a3 75 for inferior and common. Hogs lower; bulk sales $4 60a4 65.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Cotton steady at 18½c. Flour quiet at $7 75a8 00. Wheat dull; No 1 red winter $1 70; No 2 $1 65. Corn steady at 49a50c. Rye quiet at 82c. Oats unchanged. Barley quiet. Provisions firmer with better demand. Mess pork nominally $16 00; light offerings. Lard quiet; generally held at 7c, above the quotations for the regular brands; steam 8½c bid for cistern make; kettle 9c. Bulk meats firm, with a good demand; shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides 8¾c offered; 9½c freely bid for buyer August; clear sides 8¾c; generally held ½a¾c higher all around; very light offerings for futures. Bacon firmer; shoulders 7½c; clear rib sides 9c; clear sides 9½c, with jobbing sales. Whisky steady at 89c.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—There was a sluggish trade movement to-day with agents and jobbers, but various job lots of prints, &c., now in market, were well distributed. Cotton goods unchanged in first hands, and remain quiet. Jobbing quotations for sheetings and shirtings show an increased irregularity. Colored cottons fairly active and firm. Oriental prints have been reduced to 9½c by the same firm which has made the recent drives. Ginghams and dress fabrics quiet. Woolens remain inactive. Foreign goods dull in private hands, but brisk at auction.

### Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—Cotton good demand, and prices advanced; good ordinary, 15a15½c; low middling 17a17½c; receipts for the past day 670 bales; shipments for the past twenty-four hours 3,131 bales; receipts for week, 4,315 bales; shipments for week, 8,200 bales; sales, 7,600 bales; stock, 29,840 bales. Flour dull, and prices have declined; $4 75a10 00. Cornmeal quiet at $2 75. Corn dull and firm; has declined to 58c. Oats dull and prices are nominal. Hay brisk at $20 00a27 00. Bran scarce and firm at $15 50 in store. Lard and mess pork dull and prices are nominal.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Flour in fair demand for the best grades; superfine $5 50; extra $6a6 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $7 50a8 37½; State, Ohio and Indiana do $8 25a9 00. Wheat dull and lower; red $1 93a1 95; amber $2; white $2 05a2 10. Rye dull at 90a91c. Corn in fair demand; yellow 64a64½c; mixed western 64c. Oats dull; white 48a49c; mixed 46½a47c. Provisions quiet, with a declining tendency. Whisky held firmly at 94c.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull, and prices a shade lower; No 1 white Wabash $1 75; No 1 white Michigan $1 77; amber do, spot, $1 67; June $1 67½; July $1 65; buyer May $1 67; No 1 red $1 72; No 2 do spot $1 66¼; June $1 65. Corn quiet; high mixed, spot, 48½c; August 47½c; September 48½c; buyer May 46c; low mixed 43c; no grade 46½c. Oats quiet and unchanged. Freights unchanged.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and the market unsettled; No 1 Milwaukee, $1 28a1 35½. Oats dull and prices have declined; No 2, 30½c. Corn—Full prices asked, but no demand; No 2 mixed, 41c. Rye dull and prices have declined; No 1, 70c. Barley dull and the market unsettled; spring No 2, 82c. Freights to Buffalo $7 00; to Oswego $13 00.

### Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat in good demand; unchanged. Corn dull; western mixed 62½c. Oats firm; mixed western 48a50c; white western 41a42c. Rye dull at 85a94c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Western butter, good to choice 26a27c. Whisky firm and scarce at 94½a95c.

### Detroit Market.

DETROIT, May 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Demand active and prices advanced; extra white $1 96; No. 1, $1 86a1 87; amber $1 72. Corn dull and prices a shade lower at 46½a47c. Oats—Demand good at full prices, 41½c.

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—Wheat dull and prices are nominal; $1 78 for No. 1 red, and $1 66a1 67 for No. 2 do. Corn quiet at 53a54c. Oats dull at 42a43c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged.

### Nashville Market.

NASHVILLE, May 23.—Cotton unchanged. Flour quiet at $9 00a9 25. Oats steady at 43a48c. Barley 85a90c. Mess pork $17 50. Bacon—Shoulders 8½c; clear rib sides 10½c. Lard 9½c.

### Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, N. Y., May 23.—Wheat in moderate demand; white Canada $1 60; No 2 Milwaukee $1 65. Corn lower; low mixed 39c.

### Comparative Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Following is a comparative statement of net receipts at all United States ports:

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| During the week | 34,223 |
| Last year | 12,327 |
| Total receipts to date | 3,365,12 |
| Last year | 2,645,153 |
| Exports for week | 56,542 |
| Last year | 23,945 |
| Total exports to date | 2,249,615 |
| Last year | 1,823,530 |
| Stock at all United States ports | 353,437 |
| Last year | 233,758 |
| Stock at all interior towns except Selma | 67,009 |
| Last year | 35,231 |
| Stock at Liverpool | 752,000 |
| Last year | 858,000 |
| Stock American afloat for Great Britain | 215,000 |
| Last year | 160,000 |

CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, SEED POTATOES,

3 best varieties: Peachblows, Early Rose and Peerless.

Orders will receive prompt attention.

HENRY REA, Jr.,

Produce Merchant,

305 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

# New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 118⅜@118½.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1873—4 P. M.

MONEY.

Money closed on the street with 5 per cent. the rate to stock brokers.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange dull at 108½a109 for sixty days, and 110 for sight.

GOLD.

Gold active and decidedly firmer, advancing from 117⅞ to 118⅜a118½. There was large buying by strong parties, and it is estimated $10,000,000 was taken on bull account. Germans latterly have been heavy sellers and a large short interest has been made which forms the basis for the movement now in progress. Loans were from 3 to 6 per cent. for carrying. Clearings, $59,000,000. Treasury disbursements, $153,000.

GOVERNMENTS.

Governments strong and higher, especially in 67s in which there is said to be a large short interest. Business has been comparatively small, owing to the limited supply offering. Germans were buyers but could not obtain any round lots.

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| U. S. coup, 1881 | 122⅝ | 5-20s, 1867 | 121⅛ |
| 5-20s, 1862 | 116⅝ | 5-20s, 1868 | 120 |
| 5-20s, 1864 | 116⅝ | New 5s | 115⅜ |
| 5-20s, 1865 | 118⅜ | 10 40s | 114⅛ |
| 5-20s, 1865, new | 119⅛ | Currency 6s | 116⅛ |

STATE BONDS.

State bonds quiet and nominal.

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| Missouri | 94 | Virginia, old | 43 |
| Tennessee, old | 81 | North Carolina, old | 28½ |
| Tennessee, new | 80½ | North Carolina, new | 15 |
| Virginia, new | 50 | | |

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Stocks opened firm at last night's prices, but by noon were off ⅛ to 1 per cent. The market is even duller than yesterday. Pacific Mail was the most eccentric stock, fluctuating as follows: 46⅛, 46⅜, 45¾, 46, 45⅞, 46, 45⅜. Erie fell off from 64⅛ to 63⅞; New York Central, 100⅞ to 100⅜; Lake Shore, 91 to 90⅜; Ohios, 42⅛ to 41⅞; Rock Island, 108⅜ to 107⅞; St. Paul common, 55⅛ to 54⅜; Western Union, 86 to 85⅛; Union Pacific, 30⅜ to 30⅛; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 31⅛ to 30⅜. In late dealings there was a slight recovery in some instances from the lowest point of the day and the market closed dull and heavy.

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| Canton | 99⅞ | St. Paul preferred | 72½ |
| Western Union Tel | 85⅜ | Wabash | 68⅝ |
| Quicksilver | 40⅛ | do preferred | 80 |
| Adams Express | 93 | Fort Wayne | 93 |
| Wells, Fargo & Co | 80 | Terre Haute | 15 |
| American Express | 67⅛ | do preferred | 40 |
| United States Ex | 70½ | Chicago & Alton | 110 |
| Pacific Mail | 45⅜ | do preferred | 112 |
| New York Central | 100⅜ | Ohio & Mississippi | 41⅞ |
| Erie | 63⅞ | C., C. & C | 88½ |
| do preferred | 73 | Burlington & Quincy | 108 |
| Harlem | 130½ | Lake Shore | 90⅜ |
| do preferred | 130 | Panama | 30⅜ |
| Michigan Central | 103 | Illinois Central | 114 |
| P., Ft. W. & C | 87 | Union Pacific | 30⅜ |
| Northwestern | 75 | Central Pacific | 102⅜ |
| do preferred | 84 | Union | 86⅛ |
| Rock Island | 107⅞ | Del. & Lackawanna | 103⅜ |
| N. J. Central | 105½ | Hartford & Erie | 2 |
| St. Paul | 39⅛ | Banker's Bills | 108⅜ |

## OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departure from New York.

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|---|---|---|
| Spain | May 24 | Liverpool. |
| Calabria | May 24 | Liverpool. |
| Europa | May 24 | Glasgow. |
| Adriatic | May 24 | Liverpool. |
| California | May 24 | Liverpool. |
| Pembroke | May 24 | Cardiff. |
| Java | May 28 | Liverpool. |
| Trinacia | May 28 | Glasgow. |
| Idaho | May 28 | Liverpool. |
| Silesia | May 29 | Hamburg. |
| St. Laurent | May 31 | France. |
| Parthia | May 31 | Liverpool. |
| Baltic | May 31 | Liverpool. |

## RIVER TELEGRAMS.

### Greensboro, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, Pa., May 23, 1873.

River stationary, with five feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer ninety at five P. M. R.

### Brownsville, Pa.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 23, 1873.

River about on a stand, with six feet of water in the channel. Weather clear; thermometer eighty at six P. M. C.

### Wheeling, W. Va.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 23, 1873.

Weather clear and excessively warm. The Express, for Parkersburg, left at 10:30 A. M.; Labelle, for below, at noon; R. R. Hudson, from Cincinnati, arrived at 4 P. M. River six feet and stationary. M.

For Latest River Dispatches see Fourth Page

## RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

### Arrived.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E. Bennett | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elector | R. R. Abrams | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Geneva | Phillips | Geneva. |
| West Virginia | Donaldson | Geneva. |
| Jennie Howell | Holliday | St. Louis. |

### Departed.

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|---|---|---|
| E. Bennett | Carmack | Geneva. |
| Elector | R. R. Abrams | Geneva. |
| Elizabeth | Houghton | Elizabeth. |
| Geneva | Philips | Geneva. |
| Mallie Ragon | Williamson | Wheeling. |
| Granite State | Kerr | Portsmouth. |

MONONGAHELA—Five feet three inches, and rising.

### Boats Departing this Day.

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| Geneva mail packets | | 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. |
| Geneva | West Virginia | Donaldson, 7 A. M. |
| St. Louis | Mollie Ebert | Ebert, 4 P. M. |
| St. Louis | Mary Davage | Ranson, 4 P. M. |

THE weather was very warm. The Monongahela is rising, with five feet three inches by the marks. Trade on the landing was not very active.

THE towboat Oakland, with her big tow, passed Vicksburg all O K.

THE towboat Wild Duck and barges, Capt. Adams, arrived at St. Louis on Thursday all right.

THE steamer Exchange was raised last evening. She will be repaired with all possible dispatch.

THE Mallie Ragan and Granite State departed for their destinations on time, with moderate trips.

THE steamer Jennie Howell, Capt. Holliday, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Tuesday, positively.

THE towboat Venture was sold by J. F. Dravo, Esq., to Messrs. George L. Matthews and B. F. Williams for $5,000. Cheap.

THE Kountz line is now signing through bills of lading from St. Louis to Houston, Galveston and all other points in Texas.

THE Thomas Sherlock broke the piston head to her larboard engine at Greenville, Friday, and went to Vicksburg on one wheel.

THE men of Hannibal who found the safe of the Friendship, and claimed it for salvage, have been held for the action by the Grand Jury.

THE punctual packet West Virginia, Capt. Donaldson, takes her departure this day, at 7 A. M., for Brownsville, Geneva and way points.

SHIPPERS by the steamer Exchange will please call at the People's Insurance office and sign an average bond and take the freight away, otherwise it will be stored.

THE steamer Mary Davage, Capt Ransom, is announced for Cairo and St. Louis. She will have dispatch. Mr. James A. Dunlavey, a clever and attentive officer, will be found in the office.

THE steamer D. A. McDonald, which met with the terrible boiler casualty at North McGregor last year, twenty persons being killed, has been fully repaired, and is again towing rafts on the Upper Mississippi.

THE mail packets in the slackwater leave daily at 8 A. M and 5 P. M. These boats have superior accommodations, and are in charge of careful and gentlemanly officers. For further particulars call on Captain A. S. Carlile, who knows all about it.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette* says: Captains Hamilton and McClurg have failed in their efforts to purchase either the Prairie City or the Daniel Boone. For the former $9,000 was asked, and for the latter $8,000. The gentlemen will next try to purchase a steamer at Pittsburgh.

THE fine steamer Mollie Ebert, Capt. G. W. Ebert, is receiving for Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo, and St. Louis. She will take her departure on Saturday. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind. The first clerk is Captain S. Peppard, an officer well and favorably known to both passengers and shippers.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—A dispatch from Sioux City reports the sinking of the Nellie Peck, below Fort Rice, but gives no particulars.

The Phil. Sheridan has 100 tons of ore, 2,500 sacks of grain, 300 barrels of flour, 150 barrels clay, and 30 cabin passengers. The next Express line boat is not yet named.

LOUISVILLE.—Captains Ben and George Cox left here at the wheel of the Drummond with twenty-two barges loaded with coal bound for Memphis, and made the round trip, bringing back ten empty barges, in ten days and eighteen hours, against a rising river. This is a feat that has rarely been excelled by any towboat.

AT CINCINNATI on Thursday Herman Ficke, Wharf Register, delivered to his successor, John G. Jones, all the books, papers, &c., pertaining to the office, after having had charge of the same nineteen consecutive years, through all political administrations. He will retire from office with the well wishes and confidence of thousands of friends.

MR. C. W. COPELAND, of New York, has been named by the Treasury Department as one of the Commissioners to carry out experiments looking toward the prevention of steam boiler explosions. Mr. Copeland will be remembered as a gentleman who took an active interest in the affairs of the Steamboatmen's Conventions at both Louisville and Cleveland.

THE Mississippi Ice Company has purchased of Huse, Loomis & Co. the sternwheel towboat S. C. Baker, for the sum of $9,000. She was built in 1860 at Pittsburgh, at a cost of $8,000, and is 132 feet long, twenty-five feet wide, three and a half foot hold, three boilers, two flues twenty-two feet long, thirty-eight inches diameter; two cylinders, 5 foot stroke, sixteen inches diameter.

DEATH OF CAPT. JOHN V. McDONALD.—We are pained to hear of the death of Capt. J. N. McDonald, that took place at his residence, at Bridgewater, on Thursday evening, at the age of forty-one years. The deceased was well and favorably known as an upright and honorable man, and had a host of friends who will regret to hear of his demise.

CAPT. KINNEY'S new boat, recently contracted for at Madison, Indiana, is already in frame. The dimensions are to be, length of hull, 200 feet; beam, 38 feet; hold, 6 feet. It is intended to give her cylinders twenty inches in diameter, six foot stroke. She will be completed in about sixty days. This steamer is to be a sternwheeler, suitable for the Missouri, Memphis, Red River and Ouachita trade. She will be owned entirely by Capt. Jos. Kinney, of Booneville, Missouri.

THE following reads very funny in these days of railroads and steamboats. It is copied from the last number of the Portsmouth *Times*: "Captain Joe Jeffords, of the canal packet Robert Hay, carries passengers and freight through to Waverly and Chillicothe in good order. The Judges of our Courts and the legal fraternity have been traveling with him lately on their way to Court, and they compliment Joe for spreading a good table, and taking care of all on board in an elegant manner. As soon as the canal opens the captain will again be on deck."

THE Cairo correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says: It will be an item of interest to steamboatmen to know that the Cairo City Coal Company have provided a number of fuel boats of the capacity of 4,000 to 15,000 bushels, which they can furnish to steamers for a round trip from this port, which will save steamers the time heretofore lost in taking fuel aboard.

Mr. Hiram Hill, diver, leaves for Louisville this morning, probably to recover pig iron.

The Sam. Brown went to St. Louis Wednesday morning, with a tow of coal. The Iron Mountain went up the Ohio loose to help the Ironsides out, and to St. Louis with her tow.

THE Memphis *Appeal* of Tuesday says: "The situation as regards cotton rates between this point and Cincinnati is just now decidedly mixed, and, notwithstanding the former understanding between the two opposing lines, the rates last night were "flickering," and eighty-five cents per bale was the highest rate talked of on barge cotton to Cincinnati, and some said that seventy cents was the price talked about among shippers. The origin of the sudden 'drop' we do not clearly understand, but presume it is from an outside pressure, which we will inquire into to-day. One thing is certain, however, no boats can make even a living at such prices, and the sooner the 'war' is ended the better it will be for all concerned. It doesn't benefit the factor or shipper in the least, and only compels the boats to carry cotton at ruinously low rates."

IT IS pleasant to note the fact that in spite of political troubles, oppression and drawbacks the trade of New Orleans during the present season shows a large increase over any year of the past ten. Her cotton receipts are nearly a quarter of a million bales in excess of the receipts for several years; her tobacco trade is much larger; and her importations from foreign countries are steadily expanding. Among the numerous articles of import from abroad, for consumption and distribution over the growing Western country, brought by way of New Orleans, are large quantities of railroad iron, coffee, tea, chemicals, queensware and dry goods, besides the native products of Louisiana, embracing sugar, molasses, moss, fruit and other items. The increasing volume of imports and exports to the great Southern seaport attracts a larger amount of ocean tonnage to its wharves, and, of course, causes a more active competition and cheapens carrying rates, except in cases of superabundance of freights. New Orleans deserves to become the great commercial entrepot of the South and West, and every well wisher for our country's prosperity cannot but rejoice and be gratified to learn of her business prosperity. The more her trade increases the greater will be the commerce on our Western rivers, and the more likely are we to secure national aid toward improving and deepening the channels of our rivers.

## IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Arbuckles & Co, 16 bbls pickles, 24 bxs soap, 50 boxes cheese; S P Shriver & Co, 25 bxs do, 1 do meat, 2 firkins butter; J Fleming, 1 bbl spirits; A Kilgordlinger, 5 do whisky; Jas Meyer & Son, lot furniture; O J Nellis, 1 bx d goods; Atwell & Lee, 20 cad tobacco; D Gregg & Co, 1 bx d goods; F Krehe, 10 do borax; Kiel & Ritchart, 25 sks potatoes; Bauman & Co, 1 car rough stone; M B Cochran, 2 pulleys; Braden & P, 360 bxs cheese; Hubbard, L & Co, 1 c saw; S R Stewart, 3 bbls eggs; S Dilworth & Co, 24 bxs tin; A H Woodworth, 1 bbl eggs; J B Canfield, 24 bags 22 do bottles, &c; Hoo k, McG & Co, 1 car mill feed, 1 bbl eggs; S S Walters & Co, 10 do spirits; M A Jones, 1 do alcohol; M M Titton, 5 do do; J H Phillips & Co, 55 do potatoes; W E Hague, 10 bxs zinc; M McCullough, 10 bbls whisky; Dan Wallace, 100 do flour; Malony & L, 1 car scrap iron; Shipton & Wallace, 10 bbls wines; F W Jenkins & Bro, 40 sks flour, 100 bbls do flour; Adler, R & Co, 1 bbl whisky, 1 cask wine; E H Rubte, 19 d bars; [illegible]; Richards & Bro, 1 car hay; J W McCracken & Bro, 1 car hay; D McMillin & Co, 2 firkins butter; P Weinsberger & Co, 10 bbls flour; Mary Harbison, 1 carriage; Wm Flick & Son, 20 sks glass scraps; P Duff & Sons, 2 bbls [illegible]; [illegible]; Wm Bueste, 1 car limestone; Davis, Chambers & Co, 1 car [illegible]; J F Smith & Co, 6 bundles, 1 calf; G C Wortman, 1 bx lbh goods; John F Evans, 1 car oats; E H Myers & Co, 1 bx cheese; Hawo th & D, 2 bags rags.

PER ELEVATOR—W J Meek, 1 car rye; Jno Duff & Co, 1 car oats; Marshall, Kennedy & Co, 2 cars wheat.

ALLEGHENY STATION—J M Hemphill, 3 cars staves; Geo Gebhart, 1 car lime; E O Collins, 1 car oats; T W Co, 1 car lime; J Adair, 1 car stone; J P & R H Knox, 2 cars do; J Baum, 1 car do; Forrester & Alstone, 1 car do; John Hechler, 3 cars do; Geo Kimberlin, 1 car hay; Wm McQuaid, 1 car do; Harbaugh, M & Co, 1 car clay; Walter Morris, 20 bbls eggs; J Miller, 40 c tops, 75 pes e pipe; Beymer, Bauman & Co, 250 pigs lead; Harbaugh, M & O, 7 cars limestone; Isabella Furnace Co, 5 cars do; various consignees, 81 bbls eggs, 78 pkgs butter, 100 bbls apples, 150 do potatoes; J Dyear, 40 c tops, 109 rings; P escott & Son, 100 c tops; H nevin & Co, 500 pgs lead; J K Shinn, 1 car lime; M Steele & Son, 18 sks oats; J T Price & Co, 3 cases handles; A W Gaily, 196 sks oats; O E Collins, 1 car mill feed; Wm Kelley, 1 car stone; Mullen, Stem & Co, 3 cars lumber; G McMullen, 1 car pipe.

### Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Slack and Sholes, 1 car lumber; S B & C Hayes, 1 car lumber; Farrelly Alden, 1 car G stones; W J Hammond, 1 car axles; Kelley & Co, 1 car lumber; Scott & Co, 2 cars grain; Head, C & Co, 19 bbls apples, 28 pkgs sundries; H Breen, 3 bbls do shoes; Lyle B & McCance, 14 bdls bows; Jacob allen, Kirkpatrick & Co, 25 bbl bbls fish; Voight, Woodward & Co, 125 h f bbls fish; G N Hoffstott, 4 rolls leather; S Lissberger, 77 pkgs scrap; Peter Kolbecker, 8 hlf bbls beer; T F Keeler, 5 pkgs scales; Domestic S M Co, 4 crates c work; Cles. Shoenick & Co, 8 bdls chairs; S P Sriver & Co, 25 bxs starch; Haworth & Dewhurst, 75 do do; J S Dilworth, 25 do do; W H Lemon, 4 bdls springs; Jno Kepler, 10 bbls beer; J W Hutchinson, 100 sks oats; G W Miller, 175 sks oats; R H Vosamp & Co, 18 bbls p barley, 12 bbls barley; J D Thompson & Co, 60 cases watches; Haworth & Dewhurst, 30 do do; O H Woodworth, 13 sks rags; G Fenneck, 3 bbls c oil; L H Bowe, 10 do cook ndls; Van Gerder & S, 36 bbls apples; Saml Musgrave, 16 bdls basket; J R Clloe, 775 emp kegs; Luebbe & Bro, 10 bxs farind; Shel houe & Harman, 5 bbls p wheat; Knox & Orr, 10 kegs lard.

### Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

P Duff & Son, 20 bbls starch, 300 bxs do; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 bbls flour; Park Bro & Co, 30 bbls f clay; Watt, Lang & Co, 50 bbls flour; J H McCracken, 5 do eggs; H Riddle Son & Co, 5 bbls do, 1 car bulk oats; S Hogetts, 1 t h h goods; Voigt Mahood & Co, 35 bbls apples; H J McCracken & Bro, 180 sks oats, 25 bxs [illegible], 14 do wax; Whitmore, W L & Co, 15 bxs hardware; Kiel & Ritchart, 83 bales hay; W Welsh & Co, 1 car wheat in sacks; S B Floyd & Co, 1 car bulk potatoes; H Rea, Jr, 100 bxs butter; O H Allerton, 41 bales hay; A J Hagan, 35 do straw; Littell & Mechling, 50 bbls spirits; Schomaker & Co, 100 bbls flour; T C Jenkins, 100 do do; J H Parker, 50 tres hams; Loh & Cooley, 4 bbls eggs; J Roseburg, 1 do potatoes; W France, 57 bxs s arch; Kramer & V, 10 pails tobacco; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 14 sks oats; McHenry & Hood, 17 sks barley.

### West Penn Railroad.

W B Hays, 5 bxs bacon; W Sanders, 1 bx calves, 3 bxs eggs, 1 sk rags; J Robenstein, lot hides; Knox & Orr, 3 bxs cheese; Arbuckles & Co, 1 box coffee; S homaker & Co, 1 bbl vinegar; B Kast, 5 bxs spokes, 1 bx axles; Penn Salt Co, 32 carboys acid; J Hughes, 23 kgs do do, 60 cases lye; D L Clark, 1 bx mdse; C Freel, 2 bx bottles; Steinmetz & V, 2 bxs g ware; J Huhrs, 48 sks potatoes; A Mardorf, 26 bd'e g hides; E Newsome, 2 bags rags; McCullough & S, 8 sks oats.

### Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Isabella Furnace Co, 19 cars limestone; Kloman, C & Co, 1 car bricks; Zug & Co, 4 cars cinders; Pittsburgh Acid Works, 1 car acid; W T Dunn, 3 cars stone; Fenner & Miller, 1 car hay; Howard & Son, 11 cars stone; George Kice & Co, 1 car lumber; D Bovard, 1 car junk; George Benner & Co, 1 car lumber; Jno Nury, 3 cars lumber; J B Poor, 1 car do; W J Baughman, 2 cars lime; Rev H Waltz, Lorgan; A Kirks 710 kegs powder; H Ross, 1 calf; John Hoffman, 10 do; Wm Hoffman, 3 do, 3 sheep; A Coochran, 2 do; Geo Doenbeger, 11 calves; S F Deitrich 2 do; Jacob Kutz, 1 do; W F McLaughlin, 14 rolls leather; James Callery & Co, 5 beef hides, &c; John McCauley, 28 sacks oats; sundry consignees, butter, eggs, &c.

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### St. Louis.

PER STEAMER JENNIE HOWELL—J W Porter, 226 tons pig metal, 200 tons iron ore.

### Coal Received by the Allegheny Valley R. R.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
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| N Y & C G C Co | 127 | Sable Coal Co | 49 |
| Armstrong, D & Co | 34 | | |
| Total | | | 120 |

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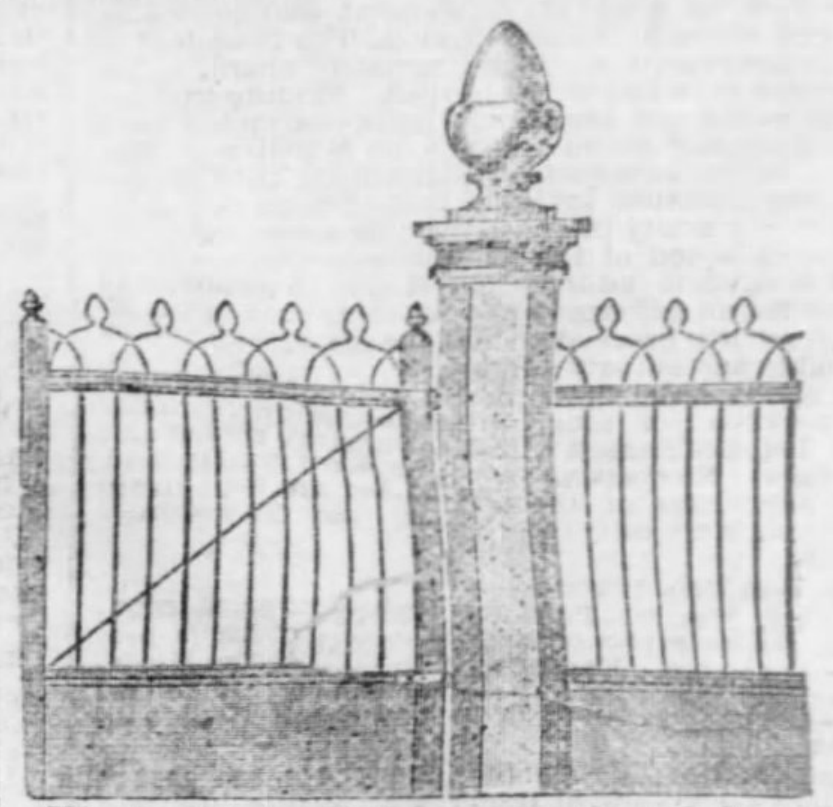

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### Remarkable Scene in the French Assembly—President Thiers Refused a Hearing.

PARIS, May 23.—The debate on the interpellation, introduced by the Conservatives, began in the Assembly this afternoon. The floor and galleries were crowded. President Thiers and several members of the Cabinet were present. Duke De Broglie opened the debate with a speech in support of the interpellation. M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice, declared, on the part of the government, that it was now necessary to abandon the provisional regime and acknowledge the Republic. President Thiers then mounted the tribune to speak. Instantly a storm of objections and protestations came from the Right and Right Center, which was met with counter cries from the other side. A scene of excitement and confusion followed which baffles description. The President in vain endeavored to make himself heard. His voice was drowned in the uproar. Finding that the House wou[illegible] Thiers descended from the tribune [illegible] the Minister of Justice. M. I[illegible] ace in the tribune, and securing at[illegible] he had been instructed to formally [illegible] ly, in accordance with the law ad[illegible] session, that the President desire[illegible] House in person, and requested [illegible] ill to-morrow morning, when he w[illegible] ver his speech. The chamber a[illegible] ed.

A specia[illegible] puties of the Left has been calle[illegible] to-morrow morning. The Left a[illegible] Dufaure's speech and conduct. [illegible] was taken to-day, and the supp[illegible] are hopeful of receiving a [illegible] against the interpellation.

New York Herald Special.

PARIS, May 23.—President Thiers [illegible]

LONDON, May 23.—The Sublime Porte has sent to the Dutch government its protest against the war with Atcheen.

### European Markets.

LONDON, May 23, 5 P. M.—The rate of discount for three months' bills in open market is 1 per cent. below the Bank of England rate. Consols for money 93¾, and for account 94. American securities—5 20s, '65, 91½; do '67, 90½; 10 40s 88½; new 5s 89½; Erie bonds 49. Spirits of petroleum 9½a10d; refined 14½a14¾d. Turpentine 33s.

FRANKFORT, May 20.—United States Bonds—5-20s, '62, 95½.

PARIS, May 23.—Rentes 39 francs 80 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 22—Cotton steady; middling upland 8⅝d; Orleans 9½a9¾d; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export, 2,000 bales; American 7,000 bales: April and May shipments from Savannah or Charleston 8¾d; June and July shipments from New Orleans 9d; July and August delivery from Savannah or Charleston, 8⅞a8 15 16d; sales during the week 76,000 bales; export 7,000 bales; speculation 100 bales; stock 752,000 bales; American 332,000 bales; receipts 78,000 bales; American 25,000 bales: actual exports 9,000 bales; stock afloat 634,000 bales: American 215,000 bales. Breadstuffs dull. Average California white wheat 12sa12s 2d; club do 12s 5d; red western spring 11s 2 1a12s 3d. Flour 17s 6d. Corn 27s 6d. Mess pork 63s Cheese 67s 6d. Cumberland middles 38s. Receipts of wheat for the the past three days 8,000 quarters; American 3,000 quarters. Receipts of corn for the past three days 8,000 quarters; American 2,000 quarters.

ANTWERP, May 23.—Refined petroleum 40⅝ francs.

## PRESBYTERIAL.

### Annual Meeting of General Assembly.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly a resolution looking to thorough instruction in the doctrines of the church in Sunday School, and selecting Sunday School libraries with that view, was, after discussion, laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Ellis submitted a report from the Judicial Committee on several cases pertaining to church discipline.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was called up, and pending consideration the hour for the special order, reception of delegates from corresponding bodies, having arrived.

Rev. H. D. Ganse, representative of the Reformed Church; Rev. Kenneth McClellan, from the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the church of Scotland; Revs. George Patterson and James Bennett, from the Synod of the lower provinces of British North America; Rev. Geo. B. Bacon, D. D., representative of the National Council of the Congregational Church of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, were severally introduced to the Assembly, and delivered addresses, bearing from their respective churches cordial greetings and fraternal regards. Dr. Crosby, Moderator, replied to each of these delegations, acknowledging, with due appreciation, their messages of greeting, and tendering the good wishes and cordial regards of this Assembly.

After recess Elder J. T. Johnson, from the Committee on Finance, submitted a report reviewing and embracing the annual reports of the Trustees of the General Assembly, of the Treasurer of the General Assembly, and of the Trustees of the Presbyterian House, which was approved. The report of the Trustees of the General Assembly shows for past year receipts $72,339; expenditures $68,397.

Saturday evening session was set apart for the consideration of the report on theological seminaries.

The report of the Special Committee on the report of the Permanent Committee of Sustentation was taken up and discussed until the close of the morning session, when the Assembly adjourned.

The session this evening is devoted to the report of the Committee on Relief Fund for disabled ministers and widows and orphans of deceased ministers. The report indicates that the past year has been one of successful progress in this behalf. The total income from April 1, 1872, to April 1, 1873, has been $81,317; expenditures, $81,302. Whole number on roll who have received aid for the same period is 570, viz: 214 widows, 155 ministers of the Gospel, and orphans of twenty families.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*BY TELEGRAPH.*

Prof. Wasserman died suddenly yesterday at his residence in Brooklyn, from the shock to his nervous system, caused by an attack of thieves soon after Panormo's assassination, when he was choked and had his pockets picked.

A New Orleans special states that the proclamation of the President is warmly indorsed there, and it is considered the harbinger of peace by business men.

Rev. Father De Smet, who was for over thirty years a Jesuit missionary among the Indians, died yesterday morning at the St. Louis University. He was a native of Belgium, born in 1801 and came to St. Louis in 1823. He was known every where for his intimate acquaintance and successful efforts among the Indians. The body is now lying in state in St. Aloysius church, where the funeral will take place from to-day.

Parker's Bros. tannery at Grand Rapids, Michigan, was burned yesterday. Loss $5,000; insurance unknown.

The Congressional Excursionists have gone down to the Passes at the mouth of the Mississippi on the Belle Lee and will return to New Orleans to-day, and leave at four P. M. by special train on the Jackson Road for St. Louis.

A fire at Sandusky, Ohio, yesterday afternoon completely burned the buildings of the Lake Erie Ice Company and an occupied building owned by J. Camp. Loss about $45,000; insurance $19,000.

The Farmers' Convention to nominate candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Second Judicial district of Illinois, met at Effingham yesterday. After some wrangling, a portion of the delegates withdrew, when the Convention nominated Hon. John Scofield. The seceders afterwards met and nominated Mr. Kingsbury, of Montgomery county.

Hon. A. T. Greshorn, of Cincinnati, the newly elected Director General of the Centennial Commission, leaves to-day for Europe, where he will spend three months inquiring into the workings of European expositions preparatory to entering upon his active duties at Philadelphia.

Articles of agreement were signed last night at St. Louis for a prize fight between Tom Allen and Mike McCoole and the first deposit of one hundred dollars aside was put up. The fight is to take place on the 23d of September within two hundred miles of St. Louis. The stakes are $2,000.

John Lord, an employee of the Chicago and Alton Railroad was run over and killed yesterday morning at Pike Station, just across the river from Louisiana, Missouri.

Governor Dix has issued a proclamation recommending that Decoration day be solemnized with fitting observance by the people of the State of New York.

Kelso has been removed as superintendent of police of New York city, and George W. Matsell appointed in his stead. Matsell occupied the position sixteen years ago.

The steamships Hecla, from Boston, and Berlin, from Baltimore, arrived at Liverpool yesterday; the Lapland, from Bristol, Holland, from London, Maine, from Bremen, Italia, from Marseilles, arrived at New York.

Secretary Belknap pronounces it untrue that the proposed sale of revolutionary relics at the Washington arsenal was sanctioned by the War Department.

Levi Sauls was hanged at Marion C. H., S. C., yesterday, for the murder of Nash Lutton.

Another war is imminent in Syria, between the Mahommedan Druses and the Catholic Maronites, similar to that which in 1860 resulted in the destruction of 10,000 Maronite men, and the carrying into captivity of 25,000 of their women.

## ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

### Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—River eighteen feet six inches and rising. Departed—Andes, Wheeling; J. S. Neal, Thomas Means and Charles Bodman, down, with miscellaneous tows. The Mt. Clare want up with empty barges. Weather warm and cloudy.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., May 23.—River falling, with seven feet in the canal and five feet in the chute. Very warm to-day, raining this evening. Business dull. Arrived—Chas. Bodman, New Orleans; John Gilmore, Cumberland river; Little Condor, Nashville; Coal City, Memphis. Departed—Bodman, Cincinnati; Gilmore, Condor and Coal City, Pittsburgh.

### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 23.—River rising with six feet on Harpeth Shoals. Departed—Ada Hellman, Cairo. Warm and cloudy.

### Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 23.—River falling rapidly, with sixteen feet four inches by the gauge. Arrived—Mary Boyd, Memphis; John Howard, New Orleans. Departed—Armadillo, Cincinnati; Mary Boyd, Memphis. Cloudy and warm.

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—Cloudy and threatening. Mercury 90. River declining. Arrived—Legal Tender, White river. Departed—Smoky City and barges, New Orleans; Julia, St. Louis; J. E. Rankin, Pine Bluff.

### Buffalo Live Stock Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 23.—Cattle—Receipts to-day, including reported arrivals, 9,299 head, or 549 cars, against 521 cars same time last week. Market slow at yesterday's prices; but little stock offering; sales confined to country dealers and not a criterion for a quotable market. Sales 85 Illinois steers, 985 to 1,409 lbs, at $5 90a6 25; 17 Michigan stockers, 1,068 lbs, at $5 50; 18 Cherokee stockers, 1,155 lbs, $6. Sheep and lambs—Receipts to-day 1,400 head; total supply for the week thus far 1,020 head, against 1,135 head same time last week. Market closed firm at previous quotations. Sales 1,115 Ohio clipped sheep, $5 50a6. Hogs—Receipts to day including reported arrivals, 4,100 head; total for the week thus far 23,800 head, against 24,800 head same time last week. Market flat at $4 75a 5 20.

### Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 2,650 head; market opened fairly active for good steers at a shade easier prices, with sales of a fair number of good to choice at $5 25a5 97½; stockers and good fleshy feeders sold at $4 70a5 10; fair to good cows and light steers $4 25a4 75; market became easier under eastern reports, and closed dull and weak; shipments 3,247 head. Hogs—Receipts light, 6,567 head; market active and prices firm at $4 50a4 65 for common to good; $4 70a4 90 for good to choice, with a few extra assorted at $5 00a5 05; shipments 7,880 head. Sheep—Receipts 350 head; market quiet and steady at 5 00a6 25 for common to choice.

### New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Flour dull; good treble extra $7 25; choice do $8a8 50; family $9 00a10. Corn mixed 66c; yellow 57c; white 58a59c. Oats easier at 49c. Bran dull at 80a87c. Hay dull; prime $25. Pork dull and lower at $17. Dry salt meats 7¼a9¾a9½c. Hams 14½c. Lard dull; tierces 9a10¼. Sugar and molasses—Nothing doing, dull at 85a95c. Coffee 17½a20c.

## THE BORDER RAIDERS.

### Reported Violation of Mexican Territory by United States Troops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1873.—The following is the text of the telegram received at the Mexican Legation from the Vice Consul at Santonio, dated Thursday: "I have seen letters stating that on the 17th inst. General McKenzie crossed the Rio Grande above Piedras Negras with five hundred horsemen and attacked the Lipons, Mascelleros and a party of Kickapoos, killing nineteen, taking more than thirty prisoners, and capturing a great many horses." Mr. Mareska', American Minister at Washington has not yet had an interview with the Department of State on the subject, but will await further particulars before calling on the Secretary for that purpose.

Gen. Sherman as long ago as 1871, in a letter to Secretary Belknap, stated: "These sudden eruptions from Mexico have been of frequent occurrence, and the Rio Grande being fordable gives the Indians a certain and safe retreat. As we cannot properly cross the border in pursuit, Mexico ought to be liable for the acts of war done by Indians owing her allegiance, and our people charge that these Indians are not only harbored, but that horses and cattle are openly sold in Mexican towns beyond the Rio Grande." And the General added: "This case appears to me clearly one for the State Department, as we are unable to apply a remedy." The State Department accordingly acted in the premises, but has been unable to obtain redress.

The President is reported as saying to-day, though unofficially, that the time had come for some positive and definite action in regard to the outrages on the Mexican border, and that if the Mexican government applied for explanations of the recent reported action of the military, it might perhaps be shown to have been justifiable, as the Mexican government has given no redress for such outrages heretofore, and manifested but little if any disposition to prevent them.

A member of the Cabinet remarked to-day, with reference to the reported violation of Mexican territory by our troops, that it was not always easy to distinguish a boundary line, but there was no room for mistakes when depredatory Indians were overtaken. It is therefore inferred that this government will not be disposed to censure General McKenzie, but rather to approve his conduct, although he acted on his own responsibility. He is held in the highest esteem by his army associates, both as a soldier and a gentleman. He is only about thirty-two years of age, being the youngest officer with the full title of Colonel in the army.

### Funeral Obsequies of General Canby.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 23.—The funeral of General Canby took place here to-day, from the Baptist church, pastors of different denominations assisting in the services. The remains were interred in Crow Hill Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Major General Irwin McDowell, Major General P. St. George Cooke, Lieutenant Governor Leonidas Sexton, Judge Walter Q. Graham, General F. McGinness, Gen. George H. Chapman, Judge Samuel H. Buskirk, Gen. Lew Wallace, John C. Wright, Esq., Gen. John S. Simonson, Austin H. Brown, Esq., Judge Livingston Haviland. Gen. Sherman and Lieut. Gen. Sheridan were present. Immediately following the hearse was the horse used by General Canby in the Indian campaign, led by an orderly, with the General's sword hung from the horn of the saddle.

## CITY MATTERS.

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### Library Lecture Committee.

The following named gentlemen have been chosen as the Lecture Committee of the Mercantile Library for the ensuing year: Messrs. Wm. P. Herbert (chairman), Samuel C. Schoyer, D. P. Corwin, James M. Bell, Beverley Jones, Josiah Cohen and Wm. F. Robb.

### Fire Last Evening.

Last evening an alarm of fire was given from box 43, Fifth avenue and Elm street, caused by the burning of a smoke house of Conrad Schadd located on the bank of Sukes run, near Magee street in the Sixth ward. The flames were quenched without much difficulty and with but little loss.

### A Lost Boy.

Lewis Dawson, a little boy seven years of age, strayed away from his home, No. 25 Third avenue, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and has not since returned. When last seen he was playing about the tugboat Mary Ann, and it is feared that he has been drowned. Any information respecting him will relieve the intense anxiety of his parents.

### Interesting Religious Services.

The services at the First Reformed Presbyterian church on Plum alley near Liberty street, to-morrow will be of an unusually interesting character. The Rev. Dr. J. N. McLeod, of New York, and several other members of the Reformed Presbyterian Synod now in session in this city will take part in the communion services in the afternoon.

### Drowned.

About half-past one o'clock Thursday afternoon, a son of Capt. Nathan Kirkwood, of the towboat Hunter was drowned in the Youghiogheny river. He and another boy were fishing from the wheel of the Hunter, when young Kirkwood fell into the river. His companion ran home to give the alarm, but before assistance was secured, the boy was drowned. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

### Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner West held an inquest last evening on the body of Jacob Koch, aged eight months, who died suddenly in Allentown, thirty-first ward. The child had not been very well during Thursday, became worse at midnight, and died at two A. M. yesterday. After death the body became spotted, and the Coroner was properly notified of the case. The jury returned a verdict setting forth that the deceased died of "spotted fever."

### Suspension of the "Daily Mail."

The Pittsburgh daily Mail yesterday published a valedictory, announcing that "with the present issue its existence will cease as a morning daily published in Pittsburgh." The proprietor intends to remove the establishment to Allegheny city, and issue about the first of June, "a first-class evening paper," under the title of the *Allegheny Evening Mail*. [illegible] to the public and friends and [illegible]

### Captain W. J. Kountz.

This well known citizen, and active business man, announces, in a card printed in another column, that he will be a candidate for Congress from the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican party. Captain Kountz has heretofore been an uncompromising Democrat, and in 1864 was a candidate for Congress, in the same district, against the late Hon. Thomas Williams. He now pledges himself to retrenchment and reform, to labor for a fair protective tariff, to advocate a free banking law, and a liberal appropriation for the improvement of the Western rivers. He furthermore pledges that he will "not set up any little jobs" for himself. Read his card.

### A Sad Accident.

On Thursday morning a very sad accident occurred at Carpenter's Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, which resulted in the death of a young married lady named Osborne. Mrs. Osborne was engaged in cleaning house, and had occasion to remove from the bed in her room a gun which her husband had left lying there. In raising the gun the trigger was caught by the bed clothing and forced back far enough to explode the cap on its return to place. The contents of the barrel entered Mrs. Osborne's left breast and she died in an hour. The funeral was had yesterday morning and was largely attended, the sympathy for Mr. Osborne being universal.

### Robbed.

Joseph McAlpine came up from Steubenville a day or two since, and last night got too drunk for business. Two young men, seeing in him a fitting victim for robbery, knocked him into the gutter on Liberty street, and relieved him of his pocketbook containing twelve dollars and valuable papers, and a watch valued at thirty-five dollars. Two policemen appeared near the close of the transaction, one of whom took Mr. McAlpine to the lock-up, and the other pursued the fugitive young men and caught one named John Hughes. The pocket book was subsequently found on the pavement with ten cents in it, but the watch is still missing.

### A Partnership Difficulty.

Mr. James C. Penney, of McKeesport, presented an application to the District Court, yesterday, for an injunction to restrain Mr. James C. Milliken from collecting the debts and disposing of his share in a partnership concern. Milliken and Michael Nicolaus, it is alleged, were operating a dry dock at McKeesport; that on the 1st of May, instant, Nicolaus, sold out his interest to Penney, who assumed his share of the debts and claims an equal portion of the unsettled accounts; that Milliken refuses to recognize Penney's rights, and is carrying on the business without regard to his interests. The Court granted a preliminary injunction restraining Milliken from collecting the accounts, etc. A hearing was fixed for Wednesday next.

### The Case of Hampton.

A contemporary announced, the other day, that the counsel of Hampton, now in jail awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the late robbery of the Safe Deposit Company, were about to ask his release on bail. The counsel state that this is untrue, but that early in the June term of the Quarter Sessions Court the case will be brought up. Application for his release will not be made, for the reason that Hampton's friends are not prepared to offer the amount of bail likely to be asked. The counsel also deny the silly rumors set afloat of "new developments" in the case; that threats have been made that a full expose will be made in case he is not released; that in view of these threats "a woman" has disappeared from the city, &c., &c. Two of Hampton's friends are in the city.

### CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

A DELIGHTFUL breeze made the weather comfortable last evening.

THE Republican primary meetings on Saturday next promise to be interesting.

THE Gas Committee met yesterday afternoon and passed upon a number of petitions and resolutions for gas lamps.

JAMES ONSLOW, ESQ., Sergeant-at-Arms of the Constitutional Convention, is in the city. Is he looking after absent members?

OUR dispatches this morning state that articles of agreement were yesterday signed, at St Louis, for a prize fight between Tom Allen and Mike McCool.

THE soldiers and sailors interested in the formation of a colony propose to send one of their number West to look after a site for a town, and report at a future meeting.

W. K. NIMICK of this city, and not Jas. M. Hemphill, as we yesterday stated, was one of the two Appraisers chosen by the city of Allegheny to determine the value of the gas works.

A MOTHER and her infant lay side by side on the floor at the lock up last night, sleeping as peacefully as if the one were not an abandoned drunkard and the other the child of sin and sorrow.

A. GUILFOLD, Esq., General Freight Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, has issued a circular, announcing that the Metropolitan Branch of that road, from Point of Rocks to Washington City, will be open for business on Monday.

THE contract for the brick work of the Bishop's residence, to be attached to St. Paul's Cathedral has been awarded to Messrs. Coleman & Co., at $45,065, exclusive of the foundations. The building will cost about $100,000, and be completed by Christmas.

H. KLEBER & BRO., No. 122 Wood street, send us a very pretty little song and chorus, entitled "Side by Side," the words, by Hope Ardor, being sweet and simple, and the music, by Henry Tucker, exactly fitting them. It is from the press of William A. Pond & Co., 547 Broadway, New York.

MR. JAMES CONNOR, for many years engaged in the grocery trade on Liberty street, but who lately retired from business, has just returned from a seven months' tour through the South, in company with his family. He comes home with a higher appreciation than ever of the desirability of Western Pennsylvania as a place of residence.

AN attentive correspondent at Lagrange, Ohio, informs us that on Wednesday last a Mr. Ewing, traveling salesman for a boot and shoe house in [illegible] was sun-struck near the former place [illegible] house was immediately removed to a private house [illegible] shown him by the people, and every attention possible [illegible] Ewing was doing [illegible]. At last accounts Mr. [illegible] and hopes were entertained of his recovery.

## THE LIZZIE MESS MURDER.

### Final Hearing in the Case of Kerchner—The Accused Discharged.

Yesterday morning the hearing in the case of Michael Kerchner, accused of the murder of Lizzie Mess, was resumed before the Mayor—the same counsel appearing as on the former hearing.

The testimony adduced was not a whit stronger, in any particular, than that already published. Mr. Shallenberger, of Braddock borough, who is employed at Shank's store, testified that he was at Saltsburg on the day of the murder, and saw Kerchner, between half-past one and two o'clock in the afternoon, coming down the hill from the check house. Witness asked him about the murder, and he replied that it was not known at the check house. He got some oil at the store and went back up the hill. Several other witnesses were examined, but the testimony failed to point to the accused, in the remotest degree, as the murderer, and we need not repeat what was said.

Mr. Swartzweider held that no "probable cause" had been shown to justify the Mayor in holding the defendant for examination before the grand jury, and asked for his discharge.

The Mayor stated that he would hear any argument the counsel wished to make.

Mr. Fulton contended that there was some evidence which seemed to implicate the defendant, and as the representative of the Commonwealth asked that he be held for trial.

Mayor Blackmore said he had given the case a patient and careful hearing. There was some evidence to show that the defendant had prevaricated, but nothing had been adduced to connect him with the crime beyond the slightest circumstantial evidence. He was therefore compelled to discharge the case.

Kerchner then left the room with his friends, after receiving their congratulations upon his release.

It is not at all probable that the perpetrators of this horrible outrage and murder will ever be known to the public, as the affair seems completely shrouded in mystery.

## SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

### Two Children Burned to Death—Playing with Fire.

A shocking accident occurred at Shady Side, Twentieth ward, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of two little girls less than five years of age. Their names are Lizzie Morgan and Anna Weling, and the accident occurred at the house of Mr. Morgan, father of the first named, corner of Aiken and Walnut avenues. The children, while in the kitchen together, got hold of some matches and lighted some of them. Unfortunately they noticed the oil can within reach and undertook to make a bigger light with the aid of the oil. The result may be anticipated. An explosion took place and the little ones were covered with oil and fire. The explosion and the screams of the girls brought assistance, and the flames were put out as soon as possible. Medical aid was sent for, and all was done that could be for the little sufferers, but without avail. The accident occurred at about one o'clock, and at three Lizzie Morgan was relieved by death. At seven o'clock last evening Anna Weling also died. Coroner West will hold an inquest to-day.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

### Pittsburgh Opera House.

Last evening Mr. J. Newton Gotthold, of the Opera House management, at his annual benefit, christened his new comedy of "Not so Black as He is Painted." We should have felt much more free to speak of the literary merits of this composition, if the authorship had not been made public, but, as it is, we have no hesitation in saying that it runs its course smoothly, and has nothing in it to startle or seriously pain the listener. The language is, for the most part, well chosen, the only exceptions being occasional suggestions of profanity (common enough on the stage) and a few double entendres some of which are more than suggestive. The dialogue is pleasant though not sparkling. The plot is simple and easily grasped from the beginning. A young man who has not succeeded in his matrimonial ventures determines to assume a mask of vice and thus gains the admiration of those whose favor he seeks; which is a satire, and not an unfair one, on the morals of society. The acting was admirable throughout. Mr. Gotthold did the principal character very well, and Mrs. Gotthold excelled herself, especially in the fourth act, where her opportunity was greatest. On the whole, the large audience expressed themselves pleased and satisfied with the new venture. At the close of the first act, the beneficiary was called before the curtain and expressed his thanks in a tasteful speech.

This afternoon, "Not so Black as He is Painted" will be repeated, with "Uncle Tom's Cabin;" this evening the grand bill is offered, of "Bounce Him," "Robert Macaire" and "Texas Jack."

Next week Kate Fisher appears as Mazeppa.

### Library Hall.

By the sale of reserved seats at Hale's, it is evident that Simmons & Slocum will not be forgotten Monday night and through next week. It is so seldom that a strictly first class minstrel troupe visits us that everybody seems determined to take his wife, or sister, or the "possible she," to hear this one.

### The Sign Ordinance.

Mayor Blackmore is engaged in a faithful enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the projection of signs farther than two and one-half feet from houses. Yesterday some fifty cases of alleged violation were heard and in all cases a fine of one dollar was inflicted, which, with costs, made the penalty four dollars and forty cents. The police are still engaged in reporting further as to violations, and all persons will be summoned to appear and answer. The Mayor announced his intention to inflict the full penalty of the ordinance, twenty dollars, for a second offence.

Many merchants object, strongly, to the ordinance, and it is reported that a petition is in circulation for signatures, asking councils to repeal the obnoxious law. Others, again, pay the fine cheerfully, and agree that the ordinance is for the public benefit, and that if enforced will heartily favor it.

It does seem as if two and one-half feet from the buildings should be enough for display, and without some limit by law all view of a street might be obstructed by a sign covering the whole width of the pavement. This or anything like it would certainly be a nuisance, and obstruction to neighbors of the party maintaining it, and ought not to be tolerated. Whatever may be said on the subject, it cannot be denied that the Mayor is right in enforcing the ordinance as it stands.

### The "Train Boy Nuisance."

A special order has been issued by G. Clinton Gardner General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, directed to passenger conductors in relation to train-boys and news agents. The circular says: It having been alleged that news agents have offered for sale in the cars of this company, without the knowledge of their employers, immoral and obscene publications, passenger conductors are directed to see that such publications are not sold, or offered for sale, on their trains, and to immediately report any attempt to do so to the Division Superintendent.

Passenger conductors are also instructed that the news agents are subject to their discipline while on their trains. They should see that they are not allowed to offer their commodities in such a manner, or with such frequency, as to discommode or annoy the passengers; and they should not permit any article to be sold which might soil or injure the upholstery of the cars or the clothing of the passengers. The sale of prize portfolios, gift confections, or similar devices partaking of the nature of lotteries, is forbidden on the cars of this company.

### Protesting Butchers.

The butchers of this city and Allegheny have for several years held firmly to the opinion that the act of Assembly relating to mercantile taxes did not apply to them, and they have paid such taxes with reluctance and under protest. In individual cases appeals have been taken from the assessments by the mercantile appraiser, but the appeals have not been prosecuted to final judgment. During the latter part of last year, however, an association of Allegheny butchers was formed, with a view to mutual protection, and recently a united opposition has been made to this tax. A committee of the association has waited upon the County Commissioners and entered appeals against assessment made against all the butchers of the city. This action results from due deliberation and legal advice, and by it the association will stand until the matter is finally decided by the courts. The tax is eight dollars for each stall, and an additional amount for shops. It is intimated that similar action will be taken by the butchers on this side of the river.

### Appeal from the Award of Viewers.

Mr. John Ward has applied to the Court of Quarter Sessions for an order on the clerks of Councils to send up all the papers in the matter of the opening of Ridge street, in the Thirteenth ward. The petitioner alleges irregularity on the part of the Councils, and also takes an appeal from the award of viewers. The proposed street traverses petitioner's ground, and he alleges injustice has been done him by the viewers, in that they did not consider his claims for damages, and made no report in his case. The Court ordered the application to be filed, and directed the Clerks of Councils to return all the papers to the Court.

### Mysterious Disappearance.

Mrs. Ellen Jeffrey, an estimable lady, residing in the Fifteenth ward, disappeared from her residence about dusk on Thursday evening, and has not since been heard of. The family are using every effort to discover her whereabouts, but at last accounts were unsuccessful. It is said that Mrs. Jeffrey, having had some misunderstanding with one of the family, went away voluntarily, and the worst fears are entertained for her safety.

### Decoration Day.

The Executive Committee of the G. A. R., having in charge the arrangements for the services of Friday next, 30th inst., met again yesterday afternoon at the office of Postmaster Stewart. Further reports were received from the various sub-committees and the prospects are good that the observances will be more marked and more interesting than those of previous anniversaries. Details of the programme of arrangements will soon be ready and will be given to the public.

### New and Attractive Stock—Pianos, Organs.

Those who have not yet supplied themselves with the justly celebrated Taylor & Farley and Sterling organs and the unrivalled Decker & Barnes' pianos will have an opportunity of getting an elegant selection now, as the Messrs. S. Hamilton & Co., of 51 Fifth avenue, have just opened a very extensive stock of these favorite instruments, and also a large quantity of other well and favorably known pianos. By all means call and examine their stock, even if you are not just ready to buy, as you will be made perfectly welcome, and as courteously treated as though you came to buy. They do not consider it any trouble to show their instruments, and, whether you buy or not, you will go away satisfied that a better instrument cannot be bought than those above enumerated, nor can lower prices and more accommodating terms be given than these gentlemen give. They sell on easy monthly and quarterly payments, and take old instruments of all other makes in exchange as part pay for any new one you may select. Be sure and give them a call, and we guarantee you will confirm every word we have said.

### Correction.

We wish to call the attention of the purchasing public, and also those who have been interested in circulating the report, to the fact that S. Hamilton & Co., of 51 Fifth avenue, *Do take Old* and *very often* NEW Instruments of all other makes in exchange for our well known and always first-class Pianos and Organs. Some agents and dealers interested in disposing of other makes of instruments having attempted to persuade purchasers that we did not take instruments in exchange, we deem it necessary to make the above announcement, and if any proof were needed that we do take in exchange, an examination of our stock of second-hand Pianos and Organs, all of which is gotten in this way, will convince the most skeptical. Call and get prices and terms at S. Hamilton & Co's, 51 Fifth avenue.

### Lippincott's Keystone Soda Fountains.

In the above named apparatus the wants of the trade have been carefully studied, and we now present an apparatus in which purity, strength and durability are combined with unequaled workmanship and elegance of design. Before purchasing, please call and examine our samples, or send for catalogue. We are able to present many new and elegant designs, and this season have many novel features to produce never before brought out. We also deal in every article appertaining to the business, more specially a full line of extra choice fruit essences of the following flavors, in pound bottles, at low prices:

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| Orgeat, | Sherbet, | Peach, |
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| Coffee, | Chocolate, | Blackberry. |

In an effort to produce an attractive apparatus, we have not lost sight of the essential point of a good apparatus—viz: purity of production. This has had our closest attention. Every part coming in contact with soda water or syrups is thoroughly coated with pure silver or block tin. Don't forget to call at McClarran & McKennan's drug store, No. 85 Market street, Pittsburgh.

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I pledge myself to the people to use all the means in my power to have the bill repealed which increased the salaries of Congressmen and others.

I will honestly labor for a fair protective tariff.

I will ardently advocate making the National Banking law a free banking law, thereby breaking up, in my opinion, a great monopoly.

I furthermore pledge that I will not set up any little jobs for myself.

W. J. KOUNTZ.

### Pearl Wheat.

There are few of our readers who have any idea of the magnitude of the establishment for the manufacture of the justly celebrated pearl wheat. An examination of their premises yesterday convinced us they were doing an immense business. They occupy the building from 185 to 195 First avenue, and everything is fitted up with machinery of all kinds and of the most complete character. The first is devoted to the general salesroom, office and engine room, the second floor to a storage department and the third floor to the packing and manufacture of boxes necessary for the wheat. This article is rapidly becoming a standard article of food among all classes. It is superior to rice or in fact anything of that kind. It is healthful and one of the most savory dishes now in use. In the preparation of soups it is a superior, being far richer than barley and a great deal more palatable. It is also highly recommended as an exceedingly healthful article for all persons suffering from dyspepsia. One trial will convince all of its superiority as an article of food. To any who may desire an explanation of its benefits we would advise them to call on the gentlemanly manager of the company, Captain Clows, at the establishment of the company, 185 to 195 First avenue.

### The Weather is Intensely Warm,

And good goods are sold at remarkably low prices at the wholesale tobacco house of T. J. Wallace, 31 Sixth street. Here can be had every article that city or country merchants may want in the tobacco or cigar line. The stock is full and complete. New goods arriving daily, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms, and warranted as represented. Plug tobacco of the finest quality, superior fine cuts, cheap, imported and Key West cigars, favorite brands of smoking tobaccos, new and handsome pipes of nearly all styles and prices, snuffs of various kinds, including Maccaboy, Rappee, Copenhagen, Garrett's and Ralph's Scotch, etc., can always be obtained at this establishment.

### Louisville Gift Concert.

This enterprise has for its object the establishment of a great free library in Louisville. The trustees have purchased a splendid building and have placed in it the nucleus of a fine library and museum. They propose to give another concert on the 8th of July next. They have already "five hundred thousand dollars" in bank, and this has been set apart for the payment of gifts, so that a full drawing is guaranteed. The object is worthy and the schemes is correctly advertised as the grandest scheme of the age. Such of our readers as desire to secure tickets must act promptly, as the time is near at hand and but a remnant of tickets unsold.

### Summer Clothing.

In making selections for summer suits, gentlemen will consult their own interests by patronizing the merchant tailoring establishment of B. Tiegel, No. 53 Smithfield street. He has on hand a large and varied assortment of the finest imported cloths, cassimeres and vestings, and has also in his employ cutters and workmen, who are not surpassed by any in the city. All goods procured at this establishment are guaranteed to fit and to give satisfaction in every respect.

### Cryptochylon Ice Pitchers

At R. E. Breed & Co.'s, 100 Wood street.

### The Weber Piano,

At C. Retter's, 127 Federal street, Allegheny,

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### The Place to Insure.

Any of our readers who have concluded to insure their property against loss by fire will find the Teutonia, of Allegheny, office 206 Ohio street, one of the best insurance companies in our midst wherein to place their risks. It adjusts all losses promptly and satisfactorily, and is always in a good, healthy condition. Many consider a policy taken in this company as vastly superior to one taken in a foreign institution, inasmuch as this is a recognized responsible home company, and in case of loss by fire one has no need to go to any inconvenience to have a clear settlement. Be wise and place your risks at home.

### The Weber Piano.

At C. Retter's, 127 Federal Street, Allegheny.

### The Trip to Europe.

The May issue of the "Trip to Europe," published by the "Anchor Line," has been received for gratuitous distribution at William Semple's, 165, 167 and 169 Federal street, Allegheny.

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The celebrated Merchant Tailors of Philadelphia, invite an inspection of their unusually elegant stock of fine imported fabrics for men's wear. Every attention is paid to the workmanship and trimming of their garments.

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## MARRIED:

FULTON—RYND—On Thursday evening, May 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. George Scott assisted by Rev. D. R. Kerr, D. D., Mr. JOSEPH F. FULTON and Miss JULIA B. RYND, daughter of James Rynd, Esq., all of Tarentum borough.

HENDERSON—WATT—On Thursday evening, May 22, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. F. A. Noble, Mr. JOSEPH HENDERSON and Miss MOLLIE W. WATT, daughter of John Watt, Esq. No cards.

## DIED:

STERRIT—On Friday, May 23d, 1873, at 3 o'clock P. M., GEORGE BRYAN, only child of George B. and Lidie H. Sterrit, aged ten months and twenty-three days.

Funeral from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Caroline S. Hays, No. 6 Cabinet street, Allegheny, on SABBATH AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

McDONALD—On Thursday evening, May 22d, 1873, at 9 P. M., at his residence, in Bridgewater, Beaver county, Pa., Captain JOHN V. McDONALD, aged forty-one years.

Funeral from his late residence on SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 2 P. M. Special train will leave Federal street Depot, Allegheny city, for Beaver, on Sabbath morning, at 11:40 A. M., stopping at Osborne, Sewickley, Edgeworth, Economy, Logan and Baden, and on return leave Beaver at 4:30 P. M.

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| One Grand Cash Gift | | 25,000 |
| One Grand Cash Gift | | 20,000 |
| One Grand Cash Gift | | 10,000 |
| One Grand Cash Gift | | 5,000 |
| 24 Cash Gifts of | $1,000 each | 24,000 |
| 50 Cash Gifts of | 500 each | 25,000 |
| 80 Cash Gifts of | 400 each | 32,000 |
| 100 Cash Gifts of | 300 each | 30,000 |
| 150 Cash Gifts of | 200 each | 30,000 |
| 590 Cash Gifts of | 100 each | 59,000 |
| 9,000 Cash Gifts of | 10 each | 90,000 |
| Total, 10,000 Gifts, all Cash | | $500,000 |

The money to pay all these gifts in full is now on deposit in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, and set aside for that purpose, and can only be used for that purpose, as will be seen by the following certificate of the Cashier:

OFFICE OF FARMERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY., April 7, 1873.

This is to certify that there is in the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank to the credit of the Third Grand Gift Concert, for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky, five hundred thousand dollars, which has been set apart by the managers to pay the gifts in full, and will be held by the bank and paid out for this purpose, and this purpose only. R. S. VEECH, Cashier.

The party, therefore, who holds the ticket drawing the capital gift will get $100,000 in greenbacks, and so of the $50,000 gift, the $25,000, the $20,000, the $10,000, the $5,000, and all the other gifts, 10,000 in number, amounting to $500,000.

The remnant of unsold tickets will be furnished to those who first apply (orders accompanied by the money always having preference over agents) at the following prices: Whole tickets $10; halves $5; and quarters $2 50; 11 whole tickets for $100, 56 for $500, 113 for $1,000, and 575 for $5,000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 8, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2d. Placing of tags (one for each ticket sold) in large wheel. 3d. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Explanatory remarks by President. 6th. Drawing of first half of gifts. 7th. Music by orchestral band. 8th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 9th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 10th. Grand orchestral concert.

The music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who count and place the tags and gifts in the wheels and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guaranty against complaint from any just source.

The payment of gifts will begin on Saturday, July 12, at 9 o'clock A. M. Tickets drawing gifts must be presented at room No. 4 Public Library building, where cash checks upon the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Louisville, or sight drafts upon the Fourth National Bank of New York, at the option of the holder, will be given for the tickets. All gifts not called for in 6 months from the drawing will be turned over to the Public Library fund. For full particulars send for circulars.

THOS. E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent Public Library of Kentucky,
Louisville, Ky.

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SAW MILL
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The Saw Mill of W. McCLINTOCK, JR., & CO., the largest and best built in Allegheny county, will be offered at Public Sale on
Wednesday, May 28th,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
This Mill is situated on Twenty-seventh street and the Allegheny river, and consequently has the best location for a Saw Mill about the two cities. The building is almost new, and the machinery in perfect running order, 2 Mulay saws having been recently added, together with all modern improvements.
The present firm have a large and well established patronage.
Connected with the mill are 3 Acres of Least Ground; also a large Tavern, brick Dwelling House and Office, Stable, Blacksmith Shop, Barge Yard and Shed.
Possession given July 1st.
Terms, $500 down at time of sale, balance in 6 equal semi annual payments, with interest, secured by tight bond and mortgage; the first payment to be made July 1st, 1873.
For particulars inquire at Mill, or
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GOOD
BUILDING LOTS
ON
Fayette Street, Allegheny,
AT AUCTION.
PEREMPTORY SALE.
On Thursday, May 29th,
AT 4 O'CLOCK,
Will be sold on the Premises, the very finely situated piece of Real Estate, Northwest corner of Fayette and Fulton streets, Fifth ward, city of Allegheny. Measures 64 feet on Fayette and 171 feet on Fulton street. Will be sold in three Lots fronting on Fayette. The corner will be offered first by the front foot, the highest bidder having the privilege of taking 20 to 24 feet as he may elect. The balance will then be sold in two equal parts. A better opportunity cannot be had, for buying good City Lots. This should command considerable interest. Fayette is recognized as one of our fine streets. Many very fine residences are built upon it, and whatever ancient ones remain will soon be replaced by new. These Lots are only one square west of Bidwell street, and one square north of Western avenue. The situation is highly promising for future improvements and for advance in monetary value. The present owner, however, must let them go.
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159 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

Brunot's Island.
ABOUT 62 ACRES.
VALUABLE PROPERTY
AT AUCTION
Attention Capitalists, Manufacturers
AND
DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.
On the Premises, on THURSDAY, May 29th, at 3 O'Clock P. M.,
Will be offered at Auction, about 62 Acres on Brunot's Island. This piece of property is almost perfectly level, and is admirably adapted for Manufacturing Purposes, and is also well adapted for dividing into Lots.
No more Valuable Piece of Property so near to the center of the city has ever been offered in this vicinity, and should command the attention of Capitalists, Manufacturers or Dealers in Real Estate.
This is a rare chance for making an investment that is sure to pay. Terms at sale.
C. H. LOVE, Real Estate Broker,
121 FOURTH AVENUE.
R. W. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.
One Pair fine Coach Horses, Harness and Clarence Coach
Will be offered at public Sale at the Carriage Bazaar of JOHN A. McKELVEY, No. 4 Diamond street, on WEDNESDAY, May 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M.
One Pair dark bay Carriage Horses, well matched, sound and kind, and not afraid of locomotives.
One Set fine eastern made Carriage Harness.
One elegant Clarence Coach, satin trimmed, manufactured by Wood & Bros., Broadway, New York. Has been used but a few times, and is as good as new. Original cost, $2,000.
The above is the property of Wm. Carr, Esq., who is about going to Europe, and consequently has no further use for them.
The Clarence and harness can be seen at any time at McKelvey's Bazaar, and the horses will be at the Livery Stable of Rody Patterson, Jr., Fourth avenue, three days previous to the sale.
Sale positive, and terms will be known before the sale. Parties wishing a first class outfit at a reasonable price will do well to attend this sale, as a similar opportunity is seldom offered.
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Of 125 Acres of Land, adjoining the town of
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**PROPOSALS.**

HILAND AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS for Grading, Paving, Curbing and Masonry of Hiland avenue, from Penn avenue to the New Water Works, will be received at the office of the City Engineer from the 2d until the 7th day of June, at 12 M.

Each bidder will bid for the whole work, or for each portion separately, and must be explicit in their specifications of their proposed pavements.

Plans and specifications for Grading, Curbing and Masonry will be seen and all information given relative thereto at the Engineer's Office within the time named for receiving proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject the whole or any portion of all proposals, should they deem it prudent to do so.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

J. H. STEWART,
S. B. McELROY,
E. G. NEGLEY,
CHAS. LOCKHART,
R. B. CARNAHAN,
Commissioners.

R. Q. WHITTEN, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 20, 1873.

PROPOSALS FOR POSTOFFICE ENVELOPES.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until THURSDAY, the 19th day of June, 1873, at 12 o'clock M., for furnishing, in such quantities and at such times as may be required, the following described Postoffice Envelopes, for a period of one year, commencing on the 1st day of July, 1873, to wit:

**For Official Letters and Returns.**

No. 1, size 3¼ by 5⅝ inches; estimated number required annually, 5,000,000.

No. 2, size 3½ by 6½ inches; estimated number required annually, 750,000.

No. 3, size 4 by 9 inches; estimated number required annually, 1,250,000.

No. 4, size 4⅛ by 10⅜ inches; estimated number required annually, 500,000.

**For Registered Packages.**

No. 5, size 5 by 10⅜ inches; estimated number required annually, 1,000,000.

The estimates given are intended as a guide to bidders. The Department may require more or less of each kind as the service may demand.

Bids must be made for each kind of Envelope (official and registered packages) separately, and the contract will be awarded for each kind to the lowest responsible bidder.

Samples of the different sizes and styles of Envelopes required, together with blank forms of bids, will be furnished on application to the Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The envelopes must strictly conform in size, quality of paper, gumming, and make, to the samples, the gumming on the flaps or lappets to be done in the best manner by hand. The envelopes must be banded in parcels of twenty-five, packed in strong pasteboard or straw boxes, securely bound with linen or cotton cloth on the corners and edges, each to contain not less than 250 of sizes Nos. 1 and 2, and not less than 100 of the other sizes, or otherwise, as may be ordered, the boxes to be wrapped in strong manilla paper, and properly sealed, so as to bear safe transportation by mail to postmasters. When required to be delivered at the Department, the wrapping may be dispensed with, in the discretion of the Postmaster General.

When 2,000 or more Envelopes are required to fill the order of a postmaster, or when large lots are ordered to be sent to the Postoffice Department, they must be packed in strong wooden cases and properly addressed; but when less than 2,000 are required to be sent by mail, proper labels of direction must be placed on each package; all to be done by the contractor without additional charge.

The Envelopes must be delivered in such quantities as may from time to time be required to fill orders of postmasters or of the Department, and be delivered either at the postoffice in the city where the accepted bidder resides, or at this Department, as the Postmaster General may direct, free of cost for packing, labeling, and delivering; the whole to be done under the inspection and supervision of an agent of the Department.

All the Envelopes herein described must bear such printing as the Postmaster General may direct, and the registered Package Envelopes will be required to be printed in Vermilion or some other approved brilliant color.

The Postmaster General reserves the right to reject any and all bids if in his judgment the interests of the Government require it.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and be accompanied by a guarantee certified to be responsible and sufficient by the Postmaster or United States Attorney where the bidder resides, that the bidder shall, within ten days after being called upon to do so, execute a contract to furnish promptly, and in quantities as ordered, the article or articles awarded to him, to be accompanied by a bond with approved securities, in a penalty of not less than twice the contract price of all the articles estimated to be furnished by said bidder, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the same.

Proposals unaccompanied by such guarantee will not be considered.

The Postmaster General reserves to himself the right to annul the contract if in his judgment there shall be a failure to perform faithfully any of its stipulations, or in case of a wilful attempt to impose upon the Department Envelopes inferior to samples. The failure to comply with any order under the contract will operate as a forfeiture of the entire penalty of the bond under the 17th section of the act of Congress, approved August 26, 1842, entitled "An act legalizing and making appropriations for such necessary objects as have been usually included in the general appropriation bills without authority of law and to fix and provide for certain incidental expenses of the Departments and offices of the Government, and for other purposes" (U. S. Statutes at Large, Vol. 5, page 256); or the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, direct the purchase in open market of such quantities of Envelopes as shall be necessary to supply the deficiency caused by such failure, and charge to the contractor or contractors fifty per centum of the price which it shall be found necessary to pay for such articles.

Bids should be securely enveloped and sealed, marked, "Proposals for Post Office Envelopes," and addressed to the Third Assistant Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
SW Postmaster General.

Proposals for Steam Machinery for Sloops of War.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF STEAM ENGINEERING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1873.

1. Manufacturers of steam machinery are invited to send to this Bureau until noon of August 1, 1873, proposals for the construction of steam machinery for one or more of three vessels of about 620 tons, and propelled by one screw.

There will be for each vessel one pair of engines, with surface condenser and horizontal cylinders, coupled to one crank shaft.

The boilers to be of the very best charcoal iron, with composition tubes, and of a sufficient strength for a working pressure of 80 pounds per square inch above the atmosphere, all to be below the water line in the vessel, (about 12 feet above base line).

The screw to be of composition, copper and tin, about 14 feet in diameter.

There will be two auxiliary steam pumps of approved type and size, and a fresh water distiller of approved design, with special pump.

The usual number of duplicate pieces, tools, and instruments required in such Naval contracts are to be furnished.

The machinery is to be of the very best quality of material and workmanship, according to Naval standard, and will include all that is necessary for steaming the vessels, such as coal bunkers, shaft alley fire tools, oil and tallow tanks, &c., and is to be, in all respects, complete for that purpose, according to Naval usage.

In addition to the ordinary wharf trial, the machinery will be required to develop 800 indicated horse power continuously during forty-eight consecutive hours at sea, with good anthracite coal, and the gross weight of all the machinery, including coal bunkers, shaft alley, water in boilers, &c., is not to exceed 215 tons.

The detailed plans, specifications and drawings can be seen on application at this Bureau at any time on or after the first day of July, 1873.

The machinery is to be erected on board the vessels at any of the seaports of the Atlantic coast no south of Norfolk, Virginia, as the Secretary of the Navy may elect.

The proposals will state the names or names of the parties in it, and their sureties, the gross sum for which they propose to furnish the machinery complete in the vessel, and ready for steaming at sea, which must be fully done and completed in nine months from the date of contract.

The proposals are to be indorsed "Proposals for Steam Machinery for Sloops of War" to distinguish them from other business letters, and be accompanied by a copy of this advertisement.

The contracts will embrace the usual conditions, and payments will be made in the usual manner, as the work progresses. The Bureau reserves the right to reject any or all proposals that may be made under this advertisement, if, in its opinion, the public interest requires.

2. Proposals will also be received at the same time, and in all respects in the same manner and under the same conditions for steam machinery, for one or more of four vessels of about 450 tons measurement, which will be required to develop 560 indicated horse power, and the gross weight of which shall not exceed 175 tons.

3. Designs, with the necessary specifications, for engines and boilers in accordance with the foregoing general directions, description and requirements, will be received for examination and consideration at the Bureau from designers and manufacturers of marine engines until meridian, on the 10th of June, 1873.

Body sections of the hull, covering the space allotted to the machinery, showing the height and fore and aft length of the space allowed, will be furnished on application to the Bureau. The specifications will state what will be the maximum expense of an indicated horse power in pounds of good anthracite coal per hour, during a wharf trial of not less than 36 consecutive hours at maximum power. For any design accepted as a whole, or any novel feature or part of a design adopted, a reasonable sum, in no case exceeding $5,000, will be paid as compensation, as soon as the additional working drawings required are furnished. For the best rejected design the sum of $500 will be paid. It is understood that the right is reserved to use, on the terms above stated, any design or any parts of any design offered, or to reject them if they are not considered superior to those prepared at the Bureau.

WM. W. W. WOOD,
Chief of Bureau.

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| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
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| Pacific Express | 2:50 a m | Mail Train | 1:05 a m |
| Mail Train | 7:45 a m | Fast Line | 1:35 a m |
| Chicago Ex | 12:20 p m | Pittsburgh Ex | 8:00 a m |
| Cincinnati Ex | 1:10 p m | Cincinnati Ex | 8:40 a m |
| Philadelphia Ex | 5:20 p m | Southern Ex | 12:40 p m |
| Fast Line | 8:50 p m | Pacific Ex | 1:10 p m |
| | | Way Passenger | 9:50 p m |
| LOCAL. | | LOCAL. | |
| Walls No. 1 | 6:40 a m | Walls No. 1 | 6:30 a m |
| Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 1 | 7:05 a m | Brinton Ac. No. 1 | 7:30 a m |
| Walls No. 2 | 10:20 a m | Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 1 | 8:20 a m |
| Walls No. 3 | 11:45 a m | Walls No. 2 | 9:10 a m |
| Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 2 | 2:40 p m | Johnstown Acc. | 10:10 a m |
| Walls No. 4 | 3:20 p m | Walls No. 3 | 1:15 p m |
| Johnstown Ac. | 4:00 p m | Wall's No. 4 | 3:20 p m |
| Brin'n Ac No. 1 | 4:50 p m | Wilkinsburg Ac. No. 2 | 4:45 p m |
| Brin'n Ac. No. 2 | 5:40 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 5:55 p m |
| Wall's Ac. No. 5 | 6:15 p m | Brint'n Ac No. 2 | 6:50 p m |
| Brin'n Ac. No 3. | 9:20 p m | Brin'n Ac No. 3 | 7:25 p m |
| Wall's No. 6 | 11:05 p m | Brin'n Ac No. 4 | 11:10 p m |

Chicago Express, Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Brinton Accommodation No. 3 leave daily.

Pacific Express daily, except Monday.

All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

Pacific Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 2:50 a. m., arrives at Harrisburg 11:40 a. m.; Philadelphia 3:30 p. m.; Baltimore 3:00 p. m.; Washington 5:40 p. m.; New York 6:34 p. m.

Chicago Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 12:20 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:20 p. m., Philadelphia 2:30 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

Cincinnati Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 10:45 p. m.; Philadelphia 2:50 a. m.; Baltimore 2:15 a. m.; Washington 5:00 a. m.; New York 6:50 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:55 a. m.; New York 10:14 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:50 p. m., arrives at Harrisburg 5:45 a. m.; Philadelphia 9:50 a. m.; Baltimore 9:00 a. m.; Washington 11:30 a. m.; New York 1:03 p. m.

The Church Train leaves Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:10 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrives at Wall's Station at 1:50 p. m. Leaves Pittsburgh 9:20 p. m.; arrives at Brinton's 10:30 p. m.

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For further information apply to

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

From MARCH 24, 1873, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time as follows:

| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58 a m | Pacific Ex | 2:33 a m |
| Chicago Mail | 6:1[illegible] a m | Wheeling Ex | 10:53 a m |
| Cle & Whg Mail | 6:43 a m | Chicago Ex | 11:58 a m |
| Erie and Ygn Ex | 7:13 a m | Clevel'd & Wh Ex | 3:53 p m |
| Chicago Exp | 9:23 a m | Chicago Mail | 4:13 p m |
| Cle and Whg Ex | 1:28 p m | Erie and Ygn Ex | 5:33 p m |
| Pacific Exp | 1:43 p m | Ch & St Louis Ex | 8:13 p m |
| Wheeling Ex | 4:38 p m | Cleve'd & Wh Ex | 8:33 p m |
| Erie Express | 4:48 p m | Erie Ex | 11:18 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 8:38 a m | Leetsdale Ac | 6:53 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:23 a m | Beaver Falls Ac | 8:08 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 12:08 p m | Econ Ac | 8:58 a m |
| New Castle Ac | 1:08 p m | New Castle Ac | 10:23 a m |
| Econ Ac | 3:48 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 12:53 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 5:[illegible]8 p m | Beaver Falls Ac | 2:23 p m |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:23 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 4:28 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:43 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 7:33 p m |
| Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 12:43 p m | Fair Oaks Sunday Church | 9:58 a m |

Pacific Express leaves daily

Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.

Pacific Express arrives daily Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, February 24, 1873, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo and all points in the Oil Regions.

| | Leaves. | Arrives. |
|---|---|---|
| Buffalo Express | 7:20 a m | 8:35 p m |
| Night Express | 8:40 p m | 5:55 a m |
| Day Express | 11:50 a m | 5:45 p m |
| Brady's Bend Accommod'n | 3:20 p m | 10:35 a m |
| 1st Soda Works Accommod'n | 9:40 a m | 8:20 a m |
| 2d Soda Works Accommod'n | 5:55 p m | 2:15 p m |
| 1st Hulton Accommodation | 6:50 a m | 6:40 a m |
| 2d Hulton Accommodation | 4:35 p m | 9:00 a m |
| 3d Hulton Accommodation | 10:50 p m | 7:20 p m |

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh at 7:20 A. M., arriving at Parkers at 11:42 A. M. Returning leaves Parkers at 4:40 P. M. arriving at Pittsburgh at 8:35 P. M., stopping at all stations for passengers.

Church Train to and from Soda Works Sunday arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

Express Trains stop only at Principal Points.

Accommodation Trains stop at all Stations.

Pullman's Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Night Express Trains between Pittsburgh and Corry. Baggage checked through to destination.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets, can be procured at the Ticket Offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE,
General Superintendent, Pittsburgh.
JAS. H. BRAY, Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY—PAN-HANDLE ROUTE.

After DECEMBER 23, 1872, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time:

| DEPARTS. | | ARRIVES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58 a m | Southern Ex | 2:33 a m |
| Columbus Mail | 7:18 a m | McDonald Ac | 6:58 a m |
| Washington Ac | 8:48 a m | Washington Ac | 8:33 a m |
| Pacific Express | 9:23 a m | Steubenville Ac | 9:58 a m |
| McDonald Ac | 12:03 p m | Cincinnati Exp | 12:38 p m |
| Southern Ex | 2:13 p m | McDonald Ac | 3:43 p m |
| Steubenville Ac | 4:28 p m | Columbus Mail | 3:48 p m |
| McDonald Ac | 6:13 p m | Fast Line | 8:28 p m |
| Sunday Ch train | 1:13 p m | Sunday Ch train | 10:02 a m |

2:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.

12:38 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.

All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 4:28 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:28 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 6:03 p. m.

Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, Gen'l Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after December 23d, 1872, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows, (Allegheny Time):

| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springdale No. 1 | 6:35 a m | Mail | 6:50 a m |
| Freeport No. 1 | 8:35 a m | Freeport No. 1 | 9:25 a m |
| Express | 10:30 a m | Claremont Ac | 11:10 a m |
| Claremont Ac | 1:05 p m | Express | [illegible] |
| Freeport No. 2 | 3:49 p m | Springdale No. 1 | 3:20 p m |
| Mail | 5:45 p m | Freeport No. 2 | 4:40 p m |
| Springdale No. 2 | 6:25 p m | Springdale No. 2 | 6:30 p m |

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Freeport every Sunday at 8:20 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 12:50 P. M., and arrives at Freeport at 3 00 P. M.

The 6:50 a. m. Train and 2:10 p. m. Train from Allegheny City make direct connections for Butler.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent,
Federal street Depot.

Local Tickets to all important stations on the main line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

A. J. CASSATT,
General Manager, Philadelphia.
ROBERT NEILSON,
Superintendent, Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILWAY—CONNELLSVILLE ROUTE.—On and after SUNDAY, MARCH 3D, 1873, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, city time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| McKeesport Ac. No. 1 | 6:30 a m | McKeesport Ac No. 1 | 6:40 a m |
| Through Mail | 6:55 a m | West Newton Ac | 8:25 a m |
| Mixed Way | 9:00 a m | Uniontown Ac | 10:45 a m |
| McKeesport Ac No. 2 | 11:10 a m | McKeesport Ac No. 2 | 12:10 p m |
| Uniontown Ac | 3:25 p m | McKeesport Ac No. 3 | 2:05 p m |
| West Newton Ac | 4:35 p m | Through Mail | 5:55 p m |
| McKeesport Ac No. 3 | 5:25 p m | McKeesport Ac. No. 4 | 7:45 p m |
| McKeesport Ac No. 4 | 6:15 p m | Braddocks Ac | 12:30 a m |
| Braddocks Ac | 11:00 p m | Church Train* | 10:05 a m |
| Church Train | 1:00 p m | | |

*Sunday only.

All Trains daily except Sunday.

Braddock's Accommodation Trains leaving Pittsburgh at 11 o'clock P. M., and Braddock's West 11:55 P. M., will run on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

Through Mail and Confluence Accommodation, make connection for Broadford and Connellsville for Mount Pleasant and Uniontown.

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CENTRAL TICKET OFFICE.—For the convenience of citizens of Pittsburgh, the Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore Railway Company have opened a Central Ticket Office at No. 43 Fifth avenue, corner Wood street and Fifth avenue, in First National Bank Building, where Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets to all points on the line of the P. W. and B. R. W. can be procured at any hour of the day or evening at the same rates as are charged at the Depot.

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